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ARK ISN'T SUNK - 'IT IS HAPPENING!'



Excavation work is complete at the Ark Encounter site in Williamstown. Construction has also begun on three masonry towers that will support the 500-foot wooden ark when it is completed. Assembly of the Ark is expected to begin in April 2015. Photos by Jamie Baker-Nantz



Three large earthen pits have been dug at the Ark site. These will hold 80-foot support towers for the Ark. The Ark Encounter is scheduled to open in summer 2016.

“They (the state) originally told us that we had preliminary approval. The only thing we changed was building the project all at once to building it in phases.”

- KEN HAM
president, CEO, founder Answers in Genesis

State says no tax breaks for Ark; developer says ‘Thank God You Can’t Sink This Ship’

By Jamie Baker-Nantz
Editor

Despite the state’s decision to pull tax incentives from the Ark project, Ken Ham says, “This is happening!”

Standing in a cold, blustery wind on Tuesday, Ham, the president, CEO and founder of Answers In Genesis (AIG), peered into three large earthen pits that will serve as the base for 80-foot tall masonry towers that the full scale replica of Noah’s Ark will rest on when it is completed.

Ham said he was not surprised that the state withdrew its offer of tax breaks for the religious-theme park that is being constructed off Ky. 36 in Williamstown.

“I’m saddened that the state succumbed to pressure of atheists that are from out of state,” Ham said. “This isn’t new to us because they also demonstrated in front of the Creation Museum.”

“It was not at all unexpected,” said Mike Zovath, co-founder of AIG and executive director of Ark Encounter. “We’ve been four months dealing with the issue and trying to give them the opportunity to come to their senses.”

The Ark Encounter, which features a 500-foot-long replica of Noah’s Ark, has evolved from a tourist attraction into an outreach for the Christian ministry that is building it,” said state Tourism Secretary Bob Stewart in a letter last week.

“Certainly, Ark Encounter has every right to change the nature

of the project from a tourism attraction to a ministry,” Stewart’s letter read. “However, state tourism incentives cannot be used to fund religious indoctrination or otherwise be used to advance religion.”

The tax incentives, which the state gave preliminary approval to on July 29, was the first of two steps allowing the park to participate in a program that would let it keep 25 percent of the sales tax the Ark Encounter would collect over 10 years.

In August, the Louisville Courier-Journal reported concerns raised by the Americans for the Separation of Church and State and others over a job posting on the AIG website for a designer’s job on the Ark project.

The posting required applicants “to supply a written statement of their testimony, a statement of what they believe regarding creation and a statement that have read and support the AIG Statement of Faith.”

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PROJECT TIMELINE:

- Dec. 2014 - Holes dug for masonry tower supports
- Jan. 2015 - Foundation work completed.
- April 2015 - Amish work crews arrive to begin Ark construction.
- Summer 2016 - Ark Encounter opens.

Christmas wreaths honor veterans

By Bryan Marshall
Staff Writer

A wreath lays at the graveside of every veteran laid to rest at the Kentucky Veteran Cemetery North in Williamstown in honor of their service and sacrifice.

The “Wreaths For Christmas” were laid on Dec. 13 by veterans, families of veterans, veteran riders, Blue Star Mothers, Girl Scouts and other members of the community as part of the national Wreaths Across America program.

“Remembering loved ones is something we all do,” said Williamstown resident Stormey Vanover, who helped raise the funds for the project. “Remembering our veterans is an honor we choose to do. The wreaths are our way of not only remembering our veterans but also thanking their loved ones. Today also taught some of our young people to respect our country and our military. It was touching to see how excited the little ones were to be a part of today’s tribute to our



fallen warriors.”

When Vanover found out the deadline had already passed for Grant County to be part of the Wreaths Across America program, she knew something needed to be done.

The goal was to raise \$7,200 to buy 720 wreaths to be placed on every veterans grave at the Kentucky Veterans Cemetery North.

Vanover’s push for donations was a rousing success.

“We not only joined together to raise the funds to insure every grave has a wreath at the Kentucky Veterans Cemetery North this year, we also have a good start on next year,” she said. “We give our heartfelt thanks to all who donated, raised money and assisted in this project. A lot of caring people made this happen.”

HOLIDAY DEADLINES OBSERVED

New Year’s

Express:
The editorial (news) and advertising

deadline for the Dec. 29 issue of The Grant County Express will be 10 a.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 23.

News:
The editorial (news) and advertising

deadline for the Jan. 1, 2015 issue of The Grant County News will be 10 a.m. on Dec. 24.

Express:
The editorial (news) and advertising

deadline for the Jan. 4, 2015 issue of The Express will be 10 a.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 31.

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MILESTONES



Hayley Leach

Grant County teen wins national pageant title

Hayley Leach, a 16-year-old Grant County High School student, won the national title of Miss American Junior Teen. Leach earned this honor in Orlando, Florida at the 2014 Miss American Coed Pageants (MAC Pageants). In addition to a crown, banner, trophy and flowers, Leach earned several thousands of dollars in a cash award and a full paid trip to Orlando, Florida for the 2015 national competition where she will crown her successor. Contestants are scored on personal introduction and appearance in an interview outfit, personal interview and poise and appearance in evening wear.

Leach has won over 40 pageant titles in the last several years. Her most recent titles in the past year include Miss Central Kentucky's Outstanding Teen, Miss Grant County, Miss Little World's Fair, Miss Kentucky Junior Teen and Miss American Junior Teen.

Leach is a junior at Grant County High School and is active in the school based scholar's program, captain of the cross country team and regional president of the Family, Career and Community Leaders of America organization.

In her spare time, she works on a variety of community service projects, which help raise awareness for the autism community. She is the daughter of Tom and Rebecca Leach of Dry Ridge.

Share your MILESTONES - It's free

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GRANT COUNTY POLITICAL SCENE

CRUPPER LEAVES MAYOR'S OFFICE AFTER LONG POLITICAL CAREER

By Bryan Marshall
Staff Writer

Clay Crupper has spent nearly four decades serving the public as an elected official.

He spent 12 years on the Dry Ridge City Council before an 18-year run as state representative representing Grant County.

The past eight years, Crupper has been the mayor of Dry Ridge, where his political career began.

However, his bid for a third term fell short in November when Jim Wells defeated Crupper 249-200 in the mayoral race.

"It just wasn't meant to be, I don't guess," said Crupper. "I don't regret anything. Everything I've done, I've tried to be on the positive side."

Crupper's priorities were straight-forward and simple.

The two-time mayor said he focused on keeping the city operating with good police, fire and ambulance services, along with making sure the streets were black



Clay Crupper

topped.

"I feel like the city's built up the last eight years," Crupper said. "We've improved everything and done everything that needed to be

done. The city is in better financial shape than when I got in here. I'm going to leave it in good financial shape."

Since losing the election, Crupper said he has spoken with Wells about what things are upcoming and what things to look for as leader of Dry Ridge.

"I think keeping up with the growth of the city (will be the biggest challenge)," Crupper said of his successor's future obstacles. "Hopefully, with the Ark going in I'm sure things will be building up more."

As for Crupper, he said he will miss working with and for the residents of Dry Ridge and seeing things done in the city he calls home.

He said the city has good employees, who he will miss working with as well.

"I don't really have any big plans," Crupper said. "I'll probably do something, but I don't know what at this point. I don't know if I will (run for office again) or not. I'll just have to see."

Extension office offers winter classes

The Grant County Extension Office, 105 Baton Rouge Road, Williamstown has scheduled classes for the months of January, February, March and April.

• Jan. 6, Jan. 13 and Jan. 20 - Evening Nutrition classes from 5 to 7 p.m. at the Grant County Extension Office. Start the New Year

right with healthy eating. Call Lorie Dunn to register at 859-824-3355.

• Jan. 7, Jan. 14 and Jan. 21 - Morning Nutrition classes from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. at the Grant County Extension Office. Call Lorie Dunn to register at 859-824-3355.

• Jan. 15 - Sew Right Sewing classes from 1:30 to

4 p.m. Orientation meeting.

Additional dates are Jan. 29, Feb. 12 and March 12. Participants will learn to use a machine and sew with a pattern. Class size is limited so register by calling 859-824-3355.

• Jan. 29, Feb. 26, March 19 and April 30 - Monthly Cooking classes from 6 to 9 p.m.

Learn basic cooking skills, hands on. Ages 12 to adult. Registration is required by calling 859-824-3355.

For additional classes and activities visit the website at grant.ca.uky.edu or Facebook page at www.facebook.com/GrantCountyCooperativeExtensionService.com

Forcht Bank, Cash Express sponsor clothing drive

After the success of 2013's "Warm Hands, Warm Hearts" glove drive, Forcht Bank wants to help even more children in need this winter during their "Warm Hearts" clothing drive starting November 17, 2014. In 2013, Forcht Bank employees, cus-

tomers, and the general public donated 9,863 new pairs of gloves for children in need.

This year, Forcht Bank is collecting more than just gloves - new coats, hats, and scarves, sized infant to teen, are also welcome. Items may be dropped off at any of

Forcht Bank's 30 banking centers between November 17th and December 31st. All clothing will then be collected and delivered to School Resource Centers and other local charities for distribution to children in need beginning January 2, 2015.

Cash Express at 46 Broadway in Dry Ridge are collecting toys, coats, shoes and non-perishable food items for needy families. Donations should be returned by Dec. 15.

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“Mothers hold their children’s hands for a short while, but their hearts forever.” - Author Unknown

PERSONALLY SPEAKING

My baby is headed into the big world

I’m one proud mama! There’s no other way to say it. My baby, who will turn 22 in 11 days, will be celebrating another milestone in her life as she graduates from the University of Kentucky with a degree in communications and business on Dec. 19.

It seems like just yesterday, I was a brand new mom. I went to the hospital on that cold, gray day in a lot of pain and was pretty grumpy. After a grueling day, almost 12 hours of labor, my little bundle of joy was handed to me.

Unlike a lot of babies that cry and scream as they enter this world, she was neither fussy nor unhappy. She had dark eyes and was already moving her hands and feet.

She lay in the nursery at the hospital and didn’t utter a sound despite all the babies around her exercising their lungs.

I have a video of her just looking around at her new world with wide-eyed wonder.

She was the most beautiful baby I’d ever seen. I’m sure all new parents say this of their children except for my sister when her first son was born and she cried because she said he was ugly!

After a few days in the hospital, we were allowed to go home. I remember that first night at home after family and friends left us, I was scared. More scared than I’d been in my whole life because I had this tiny, little person that I was responsible for and she didn’t even come with a manual.

Thank goodness for my mother, my sister and the many other friends and family who were there to guide me through those scary and wonderful days.

There were so many milestones – the first time she said “Mom mom,” the first time I accidentally let her roll off the bed, the first time she went potty by herself and all the funny things she learned to say.

I took her to the circus when she was about 2 years old and for months after that she’d walk around this house saying, “Ladies and gentlemen! We make you laugh. We make you giggle!” Just like the ringmaster did.

I’ll never forget her first day of kindergarten. She ran right into her classroom, so excited to be at the “big” school. When it was obvi-



Jamie
BAKER-NANTZ

Editor

ous she didn’t need me anymore, I quietly left and spent the next hour driving around the county balling my eyes out.

When she went through the phase that she didn’t like school and I had to force her out of the car every morning. I’ll never forget the day that Williamstown Principal David Poer had her by the hand pulling her out of the car, while I’m pushing from behind and she braced her feet on the door and wasn’t budging.

Being the editor of the community’s newspaper means long hours, often at nights and weekends and sometimes holidays and I always worried that she might grow up to resent me for the job that I had, even though it afforded her a front row seat to many happenings in Grant County.

During her first 18 years, she visited more fire and accident scenes, city council and court meetings than people in their 80s. We kept a bag of coloring books, crayons and small toys in the car so that when she found herself stuck in a boring meeting with mom, she had something to keep her busy.

When she graduated from high school, I was also extremely proud of her.

The day that I left her on the steps of UK’s Blazer Hall was one of the hardest days of my life. I knew it was the beginning of a whole new chapter, but as she waved me off, the tears started falling and I sobbed until about Georgetown on the way back home.

I was afraid she didn’t need her mom any more, but realized she’d probably always need mom when

she called home and asked me to bring her some toilet paper to Lexington.

With her being an only child, I always worried about not getting it right and since I didn’t have any more children, I couldn’t “practice” on her and then do it better for those that followed.

After one particularly trying day when I’d been cussed at, called a lot of nasty names and had my parenting skills questioned by a wife and mother who was not happy with a story I wrote, I came home mad.

I told my daughter the story and she looked at me with such clarity and said, “Since I’m the only child that you have, aren’t I the only one who can say if you are a bad parent or not?”

It was and is moments like that that remind me of how special, strong and wise that she really is.

Our relationship is not all flowers and sugar because sometimes it’s just the opposite. There are times that we have cross words for each other. We’ve even been known to hang up on each other, but we can never stay mad for long.

We have a real, honest relationship. Like life, it has ups and downs but we try to never go to bed angry.

I’ve watched my daughter grow up into a beautiful, smart, funny, sassy, kind, tender-hearted young woman. She makes me laugh and cry sometimes but she is the best gift and blessing that I ever could have imagined.

She sent me a card last week that thanked me for being her mom and for the love and support that I’ve given her through the years. It made me cry because it was so sweet.

She will never know how much her unconditional love, support, gentle words when I need them and her belief in me means to me.

I’ll be right there tomorrow night, along with a host of family and friends, in Memorial Coliseum, hopefully sitting front row, watching my baby reach another milestone on her journey and I might even hoop and holler, which would embarrass her immensely. Isn’t that a parents’ job too?

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A WORD FROM OUR READERS...

Mason-Corinth says thank you to businesses

The Mason-Corinth Elementary Family Resource Center hosted its 2nd Annual Career Expo recently for kindergarten through fifth grade students. The career expo was a stimulating opportunity for MCE students to be exposed to numerous career options. Each student who participated was encouraged to broaden their perspective as they explored and learned about their college and career options.

The career expo was a wonderful success as evidenced not only by the number of community partners who attended but most importantly by observing the glow on the children’s faces as they entered the gym. Career expo presenters had interactive and visual displays so the students could see what each career entailed.

Students came prepared with questions and asked presenters questions about their careers, and the type of education or training that was needed. MCE children speak positively about their career expo experience and about new careers they had not yet considered.

Mason-Corinth Elementary is

grateful for the community support received during the career expo and would like to extend a huge “Thank You” to the following community partners for attending and participating:

Greg Peck – Lt. paramedic/firefighter; Leo Saylor – Cincinnati Housing Authority; Michelle Mann – nail technician; Deputy Lee Jacobs– Grant County Sheriff; Deputy; Scott Conrad – Grant County Sheriff; Deputy Tim Slone – Grant County Sheriff; Jerry Parsons – Lexington Patrol Officer; Scott Lengle – KY State Police Detective; Addie Caldwell – insurance agent ; Brenda Murphy – recreation director/business student; Lisa Rogers – social worker; Correy Eimer – associate director at NKU; Jim Thomas – retired middle school principal; Judy Jackson – retired school teacher; Kevin Hamblin – Grant County Tech Center welding student; Matt Neeley – Grant County Tech Center welding student; Jordan Kearns – Grant County Tech Center welding student; Darrell Link – Grant County Judge Executive; John Brent Threlkeld, Esq. – Attorney at Law; Calvin Crupper - Dry Ridge

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DOWN AND DIRTY

Store your equipment out of the weather

Proper winter storage for equipment is just as important as proper winter storage for plants. If you dig your dahlias you better bring your hoses in from the cold, too. Don't let cold weather catch your equipment off guard.

I have learned some of these things the hard way. One year we started to drain the 1,000 gallon water well late in the afternoon, not smart in retrospect (we have a heating element for it now). Most of the hoses we used froze and snapped in half by 10 p.m. as the temperatures dipped below freezing. The shut off valve to the well clogged with slush; we were wet, cold and frustrated. Another year I left the gas powered water pump in the barn instead of storing it in the basement (one of the reasons we got the water well for irrigation, instead) and the reservoir cracked. While these fine details of winter chores escaped me then...they will not again!

In the barn:

Motorized, two-cycle equipment like lawn mowers, blowers and weed trimmers (those that you mix oil with the gasoline) can be run dry at the end of the season; if you do not then put stabilizer in the fuel mixture. Mechanics warn that leaving the oil/gas mixture in the tank "gunks up" the engine so it won't start next spring.

This is also a good time to sharpen blades, replace spark plugs and do any fine tuning. Service people usually have more time now than in the spring to work on these things. You may save yourself some money, too. If you have equipment with 4-cycle engines use up the fuel, or add the stabilizer additive, and change the oil and fuel filter before you put it away for the season. Keep them out of the weather and free of dust.

Always blow or wipe away grass clipping, oil or gas accumulations and chemical spills from your equipment. Also thoroughly clean sprayers and spreaders, most chemicals have corrosive effects on the moving parts that make these items useful. Take note of anything that may need replacement parts, I need some new gaskets for the sprayer nozzles. Use your common sense, put all this stuff away clean and dry. Plastics exposed to the weather (heat and cold) will degrade in a season of use!

Hand tools, including shovels, trowels, pruners, and anything else that has a steel blade, wood handle or sharp edge should be put away clean, dry, moisturized and sharp. Quality tools will last a life time if they are taken care of properly so oil the wood parts to eliminate cracking and splintering; remove any rust deposits with sand paper and oil the surface.

I still use the old bucket Daddy kept filled with sand and used motor oil. We stick shovels, saws and trowels in the bucket several times to allow the abrasive to sand remove the dirt and the oil provide protection from rust.

On the shelf:

Boxes, bottles and jugs of various lawn and garden concoctions that have been stored in the garage or under the potting bench should be stored at temperatures above freezing so move items to a secure indoor location. It should go without saying, but keep them away from animals and children.

In the yard:

In most of our gardens we have more than plants: a bird bath, decorative planters, terracotta pots, lawn furniture and hoses. All of these items can be damaged during the winter if not stored properly.

Ceramic and terracotta items should be stored clean and dry out of the weather (freezing temperatures will not do any harm as long as the pots are dry). Rubber hoses aren't cheap so be sure to drain them well and store them in the basement or garage, as well. Learn from my mistake!

Lawn furniture should be protected, too. Wood, wrought iron or plastic are all effected by the wind, rain, freezing and thawing that takes place during the winter months. Treat wood with a conditioner; sand away rust on wrought iron and repaint if necessary; and clean plastic with a mild detergent. The only material that I do not worry about protecting is cast aluminum.

(Jeneen Wiche is an avid gardener from Shelbyville. She can be reached at jwiche@shelbybb.net. or at www.SwallowRailFarm.com)



Happy Holidays!



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TURNING BACK THE CLOCK

15 Years

Dec. 16, 1999

Marine Lance Cpl. Scott A. McComas, son of Pat K. and Cheryl McDonald of Dry Ridge was recently promoted to his present rank at the Marine Corps Base. McComas was promoted based on sustained superior job performance.

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Dewey Takacy of Williamstown has enlisted in the U.S. Marine Corps. He is now undergoing boot camp at Parris Island, S.C. He is a 1998 graduate of Grant County High School. He is the son of Ted Takacy of Williamstown and Pam Burgess of Madison, Ind.

25 Years

Dec. 21, 1999

Mr. and Mrs. Carl D. Hisle of Crittenden would like to congratulate their son, Carl D. Hisle Jr. who graduated from boot camp on Dec. 8 at Parris Island, South Carolina. Hisle is a 1989 graduate of Boone County High School.

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Army Reserve Private Kenneth R. Huff has completed military police training at the U.S. Army Military Police School in McClellan, Alabama. Students were trained in civil and military law. The private is the son of Kenneth E. and Bonnie Huff of Williamstown.

50 Years

Dec. 18, 1999

Marine Private William J. Souder, son of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Souder of Williamstown completed four weeks of individual combat training on Nov. 6 at the First Infantry Training Regiment at the Marine Corps Base in Camp Lejeune, North Carolina.

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Twenty-two Georgetown College seniors have been chosen for "Who's Who" among students in American Colleges and universities. Among those honored was Miss Betty Mitts of Williamstown, daughter of Mrs. John Mitts. She is a Latin major with English and speech as minors.

Ask Us

Do you have a question about an issue affecting Grant County? If so, send to: Ask Us and the staff of the Grant County News will try to find an answer. Names will not be published, but a first name, phone number or e-mail address may help us clarify what type of information you are requesting. Send questions to: jbakernantz@grantky.com or at our website at www.grantky.com. They can also be mailed to: P.O. Box 247, Williamstown, Ky. 41097.



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FAITH & VALUES

RELIGIOUS VIEWS

Does it still matter to you?

Where is your focus this Christmas? With all the activities and church events to attend and people to see, this may be a challenging question for you to answer. So many obligations and tasks may make it difficult for you to find meaning. Or perhaps the opposite is true, maybe the loneliness of the season weighs on your mind. The loss or distance of loved ones can make anyone feel isolated during this time of year. But we must remember the awesome gift of joy God gives us is that He is with us! If we will keep our attention on Him, He will guide us through every situation and circumstance we encounter.

This is what Jesus desires to be for us, the goal we strive for and the focus of our lives. As long as we have our eyes fixed upon Him, we will walk in His ways and avoid running astray. Psalm 46:1 promises, "God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble." Like a compass, He is faithful to show us right where we are and where our next step should be.



But perhaps you're thinking, I know Christ is the reason for the Christmas season, but how can I be focused on someone I can't see and don't really know? Who is this Jesus anyway? Can I really trust Him to guide and direct me? Absolutely you can, and to help keep your focus on the Savior, may I remind you of some of the titles He has been given in Scripture.

Jesus is Emmanuel, which means that He is God with us. Jesus is our Prince of Peace. Jesus is the Light of the World. Jesus is our Great High Priest. Jesus is the King of Kings and Lord of Lords. Jesus is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world.

So what things are competing for your attention this Christmas? What are you spending your time and energy trying to accomplish? I pray that if your faith should waver or you begin to feel lonely, overwhelmed, lost, or empty, you will realize that your focus is not where it should be—on the only One who can fulfill all your needs.

Jesus is worthy of your focus, worship, and praise at all times, regardless of the season. The Prince of Peace, guiding Light, Great High Priest, Lord and King—the One who willingly delivers you from all your sins and burdens—is always with you. I pray this Christmas that Christ will be foremost in your thoughts, your comfort in times of loneliness, and your refuge in the midst of the storm. May He bless you greatly as you seek His face and celebrate His glorious birth. Christmas is meant to celebrate peace and joy. Amidst the busyness of shopping, parties, presents, and fun, remember that the Prince of Peace came to spread peace and joy to all who believe in Him. Merry Christmas!

(Brian Smallwood is the youth pastor for Dry Ridge Baptist Church. He can be reached at 859-824-5501)

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CHURCH NOTES

Bethany Baptist

- 10 a.m. Sunday School; 11 a.m. worship service and 7 p.m. evening worship.
- Pastor - Donald Joe Kannady

The church is located at 7770 Lawrenceville Road in Holbrook. For more information, call 859-391-5993.

Canby Tabernacle

- Pastor Belve Barger
- The church is located on Highway 330 West.
- Sunday services are 10 a.m. Sunday School; 11 a.m. worship service and 6:30 p.m. fellowship and Bible Study.
- Wednesday service at 7 p.m.

Christ Community Assembly of God

- Sunday School at 10 a.m.; Sunday morning worship at 11 a.m.; Wednesday Bible study at 7 p.m.
- The Assembly of God church is located at 139 North Main Street in Williamstown. For more information, call 859-394-2586.

Corinth Christian

- Pastor-Quintin McNabb.
- Wednesday Bible study at 7 p.m. Genesis chapters 9, 10 and 11.
- Sundays - Sunday School at 10 a.m.; morning worship at 11 a.m.; choir practice at 5:30 p.m.; evening worship at 6:30 p.m.
- Christmas Cantata will be presented at 11 a.m. on Dec. 21. For more information, call 859-824-3278.

Corinth Shiloh Full Gospel

- Pastor Gary Gross
- Sunday services - 10 a.m. Sunday School; 11 a.m. church service at 6 p.m.; Wednesday Bible study at 6:30 p.m.
- The church is located at 266 Keefer Road in Corinth.

Crittenden Baptist

- Sunday services - Small Groups/Sunday School begins at 9:45 a.m.; Kidstown Children's Ministry at 9:45 a.m.; morning worship at 11 a.m. by Pastor Doug Miller; evening worship and youth at 6 p.m.
- Tuesdays - morning Bible study at 9 a.m., except last Tuesday of each month.
- Women on Missions at 10 a.m. last Tuesday of each month.

Crittenden Christian Disciples of Christ

- All are welcome at Crittenden Christian Church. To learn more about the church, contact the church at 859-428-2210 or go to www.crittendenchristian.com.
- Worship begins at 10:45 a.m. and every Tuesday-Bible study begins at 10:30 a.m.

Dry Ridge Baptist

- Dec. 21 - Carol Sing in the evening worship service. After the service the adult choir will be going to Grant Manor to sing for the residents.
- Dec. 24 - Candle light service and the Lord's Supper at 10 p.m.
- The church office will be closed for Christmas on Dec. 24 through Dec. 26.
- The church now has an adult Bible study at noon and 6 p.m. on Wednesdays.

Dry Ridge Christian (Disciples of Christ)

- For more information on Pastor Bob's Too Busy Not To Pray prayer study, call the church at 859-823-1303, visit Dry Ridge Christian on Facebook or visit Pastor Bob at silvanik@earthlink.net.
- Organ by Maestro Tom
- Wednesdays - Recovery is Possible AA meeting at 10 a.m.
- Sunday - Early service (informal) at 8:30 a.m.; Sunday School for all ages at 9:30 a.m.; morning worship (traditional) at 10:45 a.m.

Dry Ridge Presbyterian

- The church is located at 15 Warsaw Avenue in Dry Ridge.
- Sundays - Traditional worship at 11 a.m.
- For more information call the church at 859-824-5622 or visit the website at www.dryridgepresbyterian.com.

Family Worship Center

- Dec. 21 - Christmas Service at 10 a.m.
- Dec. 21 - URGENCY Youth Christmas service at 5 p.m.
- Jan. 14 - Special Wednesday Satur8 Service at 6:58 p.m.—praise, worship, communion, coffee and desserts. All other Wednesday evening services through Dec. and Jan. are cancelled.

First Love

- For counseling or mentoring, call 242-2670.
- Join us on Facebook at First Love Community fellowship for devotions, information of upcoming events and service times.
- Visit the website @ <http://www.firstloveky.org/> for service times, events, sermons and much more.
- Small group service at 6 p.m. on Sundays; studying the Walk of Repentance.

Grant County Prays

- Dec. 30 - A group of women connecting with God, each other and the community meet from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the Comfort Inn in Dry Ridge for prayer, fellowship and refreshments.

God's Community

- Pastor - Landon Scott.
- Sunday School at 10 a.m. worship services at 11 a.m.; SWAT Youth at 11:30 a.m. and evening worship services at 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday Bible study at 7 p.m.

Harvest Apostolic

- Service times are at 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. on Sundays and at 7 p.m. on Thursdays.
- The HAC Outreach is still collecting non-perishable food donations. The food will be distributed to families in need. Bring a food item to each service and bless those who are struggling.
- Dec. 20 - Church's Christmas dinner. Bring appetizers and dessert.
- Dec. 21 - Two Christmas dramas for both the morning and evening service.
- Dec. 23 - There will be no services due to Christmas.

Grassy Run Baptist

- Sundays - RA's and GA's meet at 6 p.m.

Lystra Church of Christ

- Sunday School at 10 a.m. and morning worship at 11 a.m.

Mason Baptist

- Pastor James Sears
- Service times are Sunday school at 10 a.m.; morning worship at 11 a.m.; evening worship at 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday Bible study and prayer at 6:30 p.m. and Wednesday young Bible warriors at 6:30 p.m. For more information, call the church at 859-824-0337.
- Mondays - Celebrate Recovery training meetings at 7 p.m. in the fellowship hall.
- Adult on Missions meetings are at 5 p.m. every second Wednesday of the month.
- Dec. 21 - Christmas Worship and special visitor
- Dec. 28 - Observance of the Lord's Supper

Mt. Olivet Christian

- Mt. Olivet is having services at 9:30 a.m. on Sundays at Grant County High School in the auditorium. Children's Church, Wee Church and nursery services are still available.
- Wednesday Night Apps meet at 6 p.m. at the church on Wednesday evenings. A

VERSE OF THE WEEK:

"God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble." Psalms 46:1 (KJV)

light meal will be followed by Bible study.

- Sunday morning services are at 8:45 and 11 a.m.

Mt. Zion Baptist

- Deacon of the week is Pete Spegal 428-3146
- Lottie Moon Christmas Offering has started for the month of December.
- Dec. 21 - Christmas Program and observe the Lord's Supper and worship. The evening service will be presented by the Team Kids and snacks will be afterwards.
- Dec. 24 - No services.

New Beginnings

- The church is located at 28 Broadway St. in Dry Ridge. Visitors are welcome. For more information, call Mark Partin at 824-0947.
- Sunday School at 10 a.m. and Sunday services at 11 a.m. Sunday evening services at 6 p.m. Wednesday services at 7 p.m.

New Columbus Methodist

- The church is located at 16140 New Columbus Road in Corinth. For more information, call Pastor Pamela Mann at 606-205-1456.

New Life Apostolic

- Pastor - Jonathon Meyers. Transportation provided. Contact Bro. Meyers at 859-428-3120.
- Sunday service at 10 a.m. and 7 p.m. and Thursday services at 7 p.m.
- The church is located at 1645 Gardnersville Road in Crittenden.

Oak Ridge Baptist

- Sunday School at 10 a.m.; morning worship at 11 a.m.; mission groups at 6 p.m.; evening worship at 6 p.m.; Wednesday prayer service at 6 p.m.

Open Door Baptist Church

- The church is located at 1190 Dry Ridge Road, Dry Ridge (across from Grant County Foods). For more information call Pastor Troy Winters at 859-803-6043 or visit the website at www.LeaveChanged.com

Revive

- Sunday services are Sunday 10:45 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.; Wednesdays - Jr. high youth group (grades fifth through seventh) from 6 to 7:30 p.m.; Thursdays - senior high youth (grades eighth through 12th) from 6 to 7:30 p.m. There will also be small group meetings throughout the week to minister to the adult's spiritual needs.
- Co-pastors are Earl Breeden (859-814-7594) and Josh Cummins.
- Worship leader: C.J. Walters

Sherman Full Gospel

- Pastor Ray Gaines
- Sunday School at 10 a.m., Sunday morning worship at 11 a.m., Sunday night at 6 p.m. and Wednesday at 7 p.m. For more information, call the church at 859-428-2200.

Sherman Church of Christ

- Dec. 21 - The children's choir will present the musical "The First Leon" during the Sunday evening service at 6 p.m.
- Traditional service from 8:30 - 9:30 a.m.; Sunday School 9:45 a.m. to 10:20 a.m.; praise gathering from 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and evening service at 7 p.m.
- Jan. 23 through Jan. 25 - CCU Ski Retreat for high school only. Cost is \$95 for room, board and an afternoon of skiing, snow boarding or tubing.
- For more information about Sherman Church of Christ and the ministries, go to www.shermancoc.org.

Stringtown Christian

- The church is located at 8475 Cordova Road in Berry.
- Sunday School at 10 a.m.; Sunday morning services at 11 a.m.; Sunday

night services at 6 p.m.

Tabernacle Baptist

- Pastor - Bro. Larry Workman
- Sunday School at 10 a.m.; morning worship at 11 a.m.; Sunday evening service at 6 p.m.; Wednesday Bible study at 7 p.m.

The Potters House

- Located at 115 S. Main St. in Crittenden (lower level Family Dollar Store)
- 859-428-0866 or 391-6503 or 802-4545
- Pastor Charles Courtney
- Sunday School 10 a.m., worship 11 a.m. and Wednesdays at 6 p.m.

Vine Run Baptist

- Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. and morning worship at 10:30 a.m., Sunday evening worship 6:30 p.m. and Wednesday prayer service at 7 p.m. with GA's, RA's, Mission Friends and youth.
- Go to www.vinerun.org for upcoming events.

Violet Ridge Church of Christ

- Minister - Dave Shanklin
- Sunday Services - Sunday School at 9:50 a.m.; morning worship at 11 a.m.; evening worship and youth meeting at 6 p.m.
- Wednesday Night Bible study and youth meeting at 7 p.m.

Williamstown Baptist

- Sunday School at 10 a.m.; evening service at 6:30 p.m.
- Dec. 21 - Nick Sandefur will be the KBC guest speaker.
- Youth group meets at 5 p.m. on Sundays for grades sixth through 12th.
- Dec. 21 - Special Christmas Program at 6:30 p.m. The church will also be having a Christmas Eve service at 7 p.m.
- More information about the church is available at www.williamstownbaptist.com

Williamstown Christian

- Dec. 21 - Nick Sandefur will be the KBC guest speaker at 11 a.m. There is only one a.m. service. Sunday School at 10 a.m. The evening service will be a special Christmas music program at 6:30 p.m.
- Dec. 21 - Caroling to shut-ins and the elderly in the community.
- Dec. 21 - Christmas Program at 6:30 p.m. and Christmas Eve Service at 7 p.m.
- Dec. 21 - Youth group will be having their Christmas party following the Christmas program in Memorial Hall. Grades sixth through 12th invited. Snacks will be provided.

Williamstown United Methodist

- Dec. 18 - Table of Grace Advent Bible Study from 7 to 8 p.m. at the Lloyd's Welfare House in Crittenden
- Dec. 19 - Preschool Christmas Program at 6 p.m.
- Dec. 20 - Christmas Food Pantry at 8 a.m. in the Chipman Building. Donations can be made to this ministry at any time.
- Dec. 21 - Mission Team Bake Sale all morning.
- Dec. 21 - Candlelight Service at 6 p.m. This service is for those who will be unable to attend the Christmas Eve Candlelight Service on the Dec. 24.
- Tuesdays - Men's group at 6:30 p.m.
- Wednesdays - Youth at 6 p.m., adult Bible study at 6:30 p.m.; praise and worship team practice at 7:30 p.m.
- Fridays - Zumba at 6:15 p.m.

Zion Baptist

- The church is located at 103 South Main Street in Dry Ridge. If you have any questions, contact Pastor Joe Howard at 859-824-6568.

RECENT DEATHS

Billy Ray Evans, 79

Billy Ray Evans, 79, of Williamstown, died Friday, Dec. 12, 2014, at the St. Elizabeth Medical Center in Williamstown.

Survivors include a son, Mike Evans of Williamstown; daughters, Sandra Allen and Sandra Schuler, both of Williamstown; three grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

There was no visitation and services will be held at the convenience of the family.

Joetta Collins, 65

Joetta Collins, 65, of Glencoe, died Sunday, Dec. 14, 2014 in Manchester.

She was the daughter of the late Marion Houston George and Ora Elton George Turner.

Survivors include her husband, Eugene A. Collins of Glencoe; daughters, Shelly Kincade of Mason, Ohio, Melanie Neville of Lewis Center, Ohio and Melissa Rawls of Elsmere; eight grandchildren; a great-grandchild; a brother, Randall George of Pinnellas Park, Florida and a sister, Carol Moore of Manchester.

Visitation will be held from 5 to 8 p.m. with funeral services being held at 8 p.m. on Dec. 18 at the Hamilton-Stanley Funeral Home in Verona.

Juanita Baird, 90

Juanita Kuhn Baird, 90, of Williamstown, died Friday, Dec. 12, 2014.

Survivors include her son, Charles Baird of Mt. Zion; a daughter, Becky Landrum of Crittenden; four grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Graveside services were held on Dec. 15 at the Mt. Zion Cemetery.

Leland Wallace, 88

Leland Dawson Wallace, 88, of Williamstown, died Friday, Dec. 12, 2014, at his residence.

He was the son of the late John Robert and Ora Marie West Wallace.

Survivors include a son, Gary Wallace of Williamstown; a daughter, LeAnn Collins of Williamstown; a brother, Donald Wallace of Williamstown; three grandchildren and one great granddaughter.

Funeral services were held on Dec. 16 at the Elliston - Stanley Funeral Home in Williamstown.

Burial was in the Williamstown Cemetery.

Louise Bonar, 86

Louise Benton Bonar, 86, of Walton, died Friday, Dec. 12, 2014, at her residence.

She was the daughter of the late John and Ora Lee Cornelison Benton.

Survivors include a son, John Bonar of Lakeside Park; a daughter, Jayme Bridges of Walton; a sister, Hazel Benton Spegal of Demossville and six grandchildren.

Visitation was held on Dec. 17 with an additional visitation being held at 10 a.m. with funeral services being held at 11 a.m. on Dec. 18 at the First Baptist Church of Walton.

Burial will be in the New Bethel Cemetery in Verona.

Mary Angell, 89

Mary Euelta Greene Angell, 89, of Dry Ridge, died Saturday, Dec. 13, 2014, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center in Williamstown.

She was the daughter of the late Charlie Adiance and Nora Pearl Dunaway Greene.

Survivors include her sons, Danny Dale Angell of Butler, Bobby Joe Angell of Williamstown and Mark David Angell of Dry Ridge; daughter, Sharon Yvonne Bowen of Demossville, Rae Jean Howell and Angela Renee Callahan, both of Dry Ridge; 10 grandchildren and eight great grandchildren.

Visitation was held on Dec. 17 with funeral services being held at 12:30 p.m. Dec. 18 at the Elliston - Stanley Funeral Home in Williamstown.

Burial will be in the Kentucky Veterans Cemetery, North in Williamstown.

Terry York, 53

Terry L. York 53, of Crittenden, died Friday, Dec. 12, 2014, at his residence.

He was the son of Patricia Adkin McLeid of Louisville and the late William McLeid.

Survivors include his wife, Lisa Rena Robinson York of Crittenden; a son, Christopher L. York of Walton; a daughter, Heather R. Cobb of Walton; brothers, Steven York and Bruce York, both of Louisville and Bill McLeid of Independence; and four grandchildren.

Funeral services were held on Dec. 15 at the Hamilton-Stanley Funeral Home in Verona.

Burial was in the New Bethel Cemetery in Verona.

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and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor,
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- Isaiah 9:6

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American Football Conference					National Football Conference				
AFC East	W	L	T		NFC East	W	L	T	
z - New England	11	3	0		Dallas	10	4	0	
Buffalo	8	6	0		Philadelphia	9	5	0	
Miami	7	7	0		NY Giants	5	9	0	
NY Jets	3	11	0		Washington	3	11	0	
AFC North					NFC North				
AFC North	W	L	T		NFC North	W	L	T	
Cincinnati	9	4	1		Detroit	10	4	0	
Pittsburgh	9	5	0		Green Bay	10	4	0	
Baltimore	9	5	0		Minnesota	6	8	0	
Cleveland	7	7	0		Chicago	5	9	0	
AFC South					NFC South				
AFC South	W	L	T		NFC South	W	L	T	
z - Indianapolis	10	4	0		New Orleans	6	8	0	
Houston	7	7	0		Carolina	5	8	1	
Tennessee	2	12	0		Atlanta	5	9	0	
Jacksonville	2	12	0		Tampa Bay	2	12	0	
AFC West					NFC West				
AFC West	W	L	T		NFC West	W	L	T	
z - Denver	11	3	0		x - Arizona	11	3	0	
Kansas City	8	6	0		Seattle	10	4	0	
San Diego	8	6	0		San Francisco	7	7	0	
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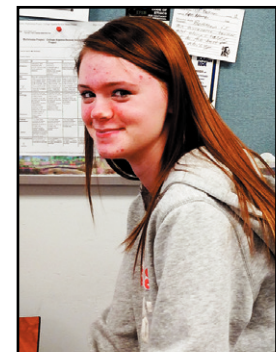
Breanna Smith

Breanna Smith is the Grant County High School Student of the Week. She is a freshman and is in Eric Hall's class.

"Breanna works hard every day and is always willing to help out during class," Hall said.

Her two favorite subjects in school are math and English.

Her favorite book is Paper Towns



by John Green.

Her favorite thing to do with her family is watch movies.



GCMS students participate in reward day - Brooklyn Scudder, above, slides down the slide while Bry Ezell tries to get to the basket.

The EXPLORE test is a state assessment for eighth graders that includes four multiple choice test in the areas of English, math, reading and science.

Students were challenged to put forth their best efforts on the test and were rewarded with 30 minutes on the inflatables for each benchmark met or exceeded.

Photos by Camille McClanahan

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That's a wrap!



GCHS video class produces motion picture

By Camille McClanahan
Editorial Assistant

The video production club members at Grant County High School are passionate about making movies.

The group of 15 to 20 active members put together a five-minute video, Demented Detention, this is their second year in the club.

"On my first day of class in this group I had this idea," Allen Moore, a student in the club said.

The students said that it took two days to make the script for the production, three hours of practice and three hours to shoot.

"These students are the most organized people I've ever met in my life. They anticipate what they need to do and they anticipate what I need from them," Mindy Edgett, teacher of the video production club said.

Many of the students and staff at the high school have taken notice and started coming forward asking for a variety of video productions to be made.

The students primarily use the high school but can use other locations to shoot.

Scott Shipp, transportation director of Grant County Schools has asked them to do film a bus training, Edgett said.

The student-lead club works as a team much of the time and communicates frequently.

Several students plan on furthering their education and pursuing a career in the varying aspects of video production.

"People either know us as the nerds or the cool kids who made the video," McGee said.

"I have been editing and making videos for a while because it's fun," Stephen Raleigh another student in the club said.

"We submit Youtube videos all the time," Austin Beach and Christian McGee students



Christian McGee works the equipment and watches the movie unfold.

Photos submitted

in the program said.

Bradley Reeves, a student who formed the club and graduated in 2014, showed Raleigh the ropes of production before graduating.

"Last semester the club had mostly junior students. That became really spooky because we were all becoming seniors and there was not going to be anybody to carry it on," Raleigh said.

Each student has a specific job whether it be editing or music but they also cross-train so students can see other aspects of production.

Josh Vancleve along with many other students who were actors, sound producers, script and production, plan on furthering their education in video production while in high school.

The work that goes into making different pieces of equipment is made all in-house.

Victor Brown is a student in the club who is responsible for music and made most of the pieces in Demented De-

tention himself.

"I do some work in the field and do a lot of music for video production. I am a junior now and I started when I was in the seventh grade so I have been learning the ropes," Brown said.

These students are showing technical abilities and creativity.

"When your doing editing and camera work, yes it takes a little creativity but if you don't have the technical skills you're not going to get anywhere," Brown said.

Students said that some aspects take more skill than creativity but other aspects have more creativity than skill.

"There is creativity that comes in with camera work. We imagine what we want it to look like and then we imagine how that would look on camera," Beach said.

"I don't think they give themselves enough credit for what they do. The way they describe things these are things that I have never thought of before," Edgett

said.

Edgett also said that the students tend to focus more on the technical aspect because the creativity comes easily to them.

The students said that they plan on learning from the experience of their first video production.

"I think that it allowed us to see that we can do better for the next video," Beach said.

"For the time-frame we did in I think it turned out great," Raleigh said.

The students are planning a Christmas production due out before Christmas break for Grant County Schools and just wrapped up a commercial for the Let's Talk Turkey event.

"As good as it may be it could always be better," McGee said.

"I really enjoyed it when I finally got to see it," Brown said.

Edgett said she was nervous when she first came in but said that she couldn't ask for a better group of students to work with.



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BOOSTER GROUPS

Grant County Band Boosters - 7 p.m. Dec. 22. GCHS band room. For more information, call Jeff Shelton at 859-391-8555.

CIRCUIT CLERK

You may also renew your driver's license up to six months early to avoid the winter weather and roads. For more information, call 824-4467.

CIVIC ORGANIZATIONS

American Legion Post 137 - Meetings held at 6 p.m. every third Thursday each month. For members only. For more information call 859-824-4766.

Williamstown Kiwanis - Noon Wednesdays. Everyone welcome. Kiwanis helps the youth and community through various service projects. President - Susam Nimersheim. Membership - Rick Skinner For meeting location, call 859-824-6351.

CLOSINGS

Grant County offices will be closed on the following dates due to the holiday season.

- Grant County Circuit and District Clerks Office will be closed Dec. 24, Dec. 25, Dec. 26 and Dec. 27 for the Christmas holiday and Jan. 1, Jan. 2 and Jan. 3 for New Years. Plan to pay fines early.
- Grant County Public Library will be closed Dec. 24 and Dec. 25 for Christmas and Dec. 31 and Jan. 1 for New Year's.
- The Grant County Extension Office will be closed Dec. 25 through Jan. 2 for Christmas and New Years.
- Dry Ridge and Corinth City buildings will be closed Dec. 24 and Dec. 25 for Christmas and Dec. 31 and Jan. 1 for New Years.
- Williamstown City Building will be closed Dec. 24 and Dec. 25 for Christmas and Dec. 31 and Jan. 1 for New Years. The Williamstown City Building will be open at regular business hours on Dec. 26.
- Crittenden City Building will be closed Dec. 24, Dec. 25 and Dec. 26 for Christmas and Dec. 31, Jan. 1 and Jan. 2 for New Years.

CLUBS/ORGANIZATIONS

Grant County Saddle Club - 7 p.m. Dec. 18. Grant County Extension Office on Baton Rouge Road in Williamstown. Contact Tony Russo at 859-468-3035.

Williamstown Main Street Merchants - Noon. Dec. 18. Marlene's Main Street. Call Storme Vanover (859-823-0129) for more information.

Old Timers Car Club - 7 p.m. Dec. 20. Noble's Restaurant in Corinth. Organizes local car shows and cruise ins.

Grant County Retired Teachers 11:30 a.m. Dec. 23. Call Lorie Flerlage at 824-4882 for more information and location.

Corinth Lions Club - 6:30 p.m. Dec. 24. Noble's Restaurant, Corinth.

COMMUNITY SERVICES

Grant County Thrift Store - 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday through Friday. 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday. 1398 N. Main St., Williamstown. Offers clothing and household items for sale to general public. For more information call 859-823-1327.

Helping Hands - 9 a.m. to noon. Tuesday and Thursday, 214 Barnes Road, Williamstown. Group's purpose is to provide emergency help, including food, clothing and furniture to needy families. Call 859-823-0286 for more information.

Dry Ridge Reuse Center - 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday - Saturday, 22 Warsaw Road, Dry Ridge. Non-profit offers new and used discounted building materials and home goods for sale to the public. Call Pastor Troy at 859-803-6043 for more information.

HOPE (Helping Out People Everywhere) - 9 - 12 p.m. Monday and Friday and 5 to 8 p.m. Wednesday. 209 Hopperton Lane, Dry Ridge. A non-denominational Christian organization collects and distributes free to those in need. ID required. For more information, call 859-824-0011.

Northern Kentucky Community Action - will continue their monthly pantry from 1 to 3 p.m. on Dec. 22 and Dec. 29. For more information or to schedule an appointment, call 859-581-6607.



GCMS DONATES TO FOOD DRIVE - GCMS student Jacob Vickers carries a box of food. The total amount of food items collected was 1,685. The food items were donated to needy families in Grant County. Photo by Camille McClanahan

GOT PHOTOS TO SHARE? Do you like to snap photos around Grant County, or of your family or community events? Then, share them with the Grant County News by sending to: gcneditorial@grantky.com.

EDUCATION

GED Studies - Adult education classes are available at the Career Advancement Center, 2020 Taft Hwy. (the former JMB Center) in Dry Ridge. New transportation, child care services and evening classes are now available to GED students! All GED instruction is free. Call for more information at 823-1341 and visit www.grantged.com.

EXERCISE/FITNESS

Yoga for Grant County - 4 p.m., Mondays and Wednesdays, Grant County Martial Arts. 1-75 Outlet Mall. 5 p.m., Power Yoga. Classes by appointment only. 3:30 p.m., free intro to yoga the first Monday of each month. Call 859-824-7586, e-mail angelssandbox@yahoo.com or follow Yoga for Grant County of Facebook.

Yoga - 6 - 7:30 p.m., Tuesdays. Lloyd's Welfare House, Crittenden. Space is limited. For more information or to register call 859-428-YOGA (9642) or email at youniqueinnergyoga@fuse.net.

Martial Arts - 5 p.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Traditional Shao-lin Do Kung Fu. 5 p.m. Little Dragons (6 and under, children); 5:30 p.m. (6 and up, beginner to intermediate class); 6:30 p.m., Wednesdays (advanced class). 6:30 p.m. Wednesdays, Tai Chi (all levels). Call 859-824-GCMA (4262) or follow us on Facebook.

Body Works Gym - (Fashion Ridge Road, Dry Ridge). Mondays: zumba - 5 p.m.; aerobics - 6 p.m.; core - 7 p.m.; Tuesdays: butts and guts - 6 p.m. zumba - 7 p.m.; Wednesdays: zumba - 5 p.m.; aerobics - 6 p.m.; core - 7 p.m.; Thursdays: zumba - 7 p.m.; Fridays: zumba - 5 p.m.; aerobics - 6 p.m. and Saturdays: butts and guts - 9 a.m. Non-members - \$3; members - free.

Dry Ridge Dance - 4:30 to 9:30 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays. For more information, call Cathy Smith at 496-0172. The lessons take place inside Grant County Martial Arts.

FOOD DISTRIBUTION DAYS

Helping Hands, a coalition of local churches in the community, partners with the Free Store Food Bank in Cincinnati, to hold a food distribution day on Dec. 18 in Grant County. Participants must have vouchers. For more information, call 859-823-0286.

GOVERNMENT GATHERINGS

Bullock Pen Water District - 1 p.m. Dec. 18. 1 Farrell Drive, Crittenden.

Grant County Sanitary Sewer District - 3 p.m. Dec. 18.1 Farrell Drive, Crittenden.

Grant County Solid Waste (109) Board - 7:30 a.m. Dec. 20. Grant County Courthouse, Williamstown.

Grant County Planning Commission - 7 p.m. Dec. 22. Grant County Courthouse, Williamstown.

HEALTH

Care Net Pregnancy Services - 4 to 8 p.m. Tuesday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Wednesday and 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday, 305 N. Main, Williamstown. Free pregnancy tests are available, as well as education about options. Call 859-824-0123 for more information.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Grant County Historical Society - 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. or by appointment. Friday, Room 8, Grant County Courthouse. Books, documents and other memorabilia pertaining to the history of Grant County, Northern Kentucky and Kentucky are available to the public. Archives of the Capt. John Lillard Chapter of the N.S.D.A.R. are stored here. Appointments can be arranged. Call 859-242-8685 or bb15chips@aol.com for information.

HOLIDAY HAPPENINGS

Stuff the Dry Ridge Trolley - Bring canned goods to The Helping Hands Trolley from Dec. 7 to Dec. 23. Drop-off locations are located at 29 New Del Drive and 2105 Taft Highway.

JUST FOR SENIORS

Williamstown Senior Center - Open 8:30 a.m. - 3 p.m. Center manager Joan Commman: Dec. 18 - 10 a.m. Bridge Club, 10 a.m. to noon free massage with Phil, cards; Dec. 19 - 10 a.m. Bingo, manipulation; Dec. 22 - chair exercises, cards; Dec. 23 - Bridge Club, symptoms of Influenza with Joan, cards; Dec. 24 - closed; Dec. 25 closed; Dec. 26 - open activities.

Crittenden Senior Citizens - 9 a.m. Wednesdays, in the Crittenden Post Office basement. Call 859-428-0213 for more information.

PARENT TEACHER GROUPS

DRE PTT - 6 p.m. - Nov. 20

GRANT COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY PROGRAMS

TO REGISTER FOR A LIBRARY PROGRAM: Call 859-824-2080 or go to www.grantlib.org.

Holiday Toddler Time - 10 a.m. Thursdays.

Preschool Time -11 a.m. Thursdays.

Holiday Story Time - 11 a.m. Thursdays.

Book Discussion: A Dog Named Christmas - 2 to 3 p.m. Dec. 18. A Dog Named Christmas by Greg Kincaid.

Discovering that a local shelter is looking for temporary homes for their dogs over the Christmas holidays, Todd, a developmentally challenged young man, persuades his reluctant family to take in a special canine named Christmas, who teaches an entire community a lesson in the transforming power of love and goodwill.

Copies of the book are available at the library for checkout.

POLITICAL ORGANIZATIONS

Grant County Tea Party - 7 p.m. Dec. 18. Dry Ridge Toyota meeting room.

SITE-BASED COUNCILS

Sherman Elementary SBDM - 4 p.m. Dec. 18

SUPPORT GROUPS

AA (Alcoholic Anonymous) - 10 a.m. Wednesdays. Dry Ridge Christian Church.

WEIGHT LOSS

Taking Off Pounds Sensibly (TOPS) - Weigh-in begins at 9 a.m. - 9:25 a.m. Fridays. Meeting is held from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. St. William Catholic Church, 6 Church St., Williamstown. For information call Joyce at 859-654-2211.

Taking Off Pounds Sensibly (TOPS) - Weigh-in begins at 5:45 p.m. with the meeting at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday Dry Ridge Toyota, 18 Taft Hwy. Call Verla Patton at 859-242-2773 or Faye Harvey at 859-428-2028.

VETERANS AFFAIRS

Kentucky Dept. of Veterans Affairs - 8:30 a.m. - 4 p.m. Tuesday. Grant County Courthouse, Williamstown. Staff will assist veterans and widows/widowers of veterans in filing federal and state benefits. A copy of the veteran's discharge papers will be needed. For more information or to make an appointment, call 859-282-8583.

Another Place In Time

Do you have an old photo you'd like to see featured in the Grant County News?

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HOOVER DAM - Tucker Gray took the Grant County News along with him to the Hoover Dam when his Northern Kentucky Yankees 11U Baseball Team took a trip to Las Vegas, Nevada to play in the Triple Crown National Championships.

Going on vacation or trip soon? Pack a copy of the Grant County News. Snap a photo and send to: gcneditorial@grantky.com, send to P.O. Box 247 Williamstown or bring it in to the News office and see your photo in the paper.

SPORTS

Braves dominate rival Demons 112-55

WHAT'S THE SCORE?

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Jordan Saylor soars to the basket for a lay up. The Braves dominated their rival 112-55 in the first of two meetings this season.



Williamstown player Breenan Stanley drives the lane toward the basket



Braves player Austin Johnson attempts to shoot over a WHS defender. Photos by Jerry Morris

CHECKING THE SCOREBOARD

Grant County Braves basketball

- Dec. 8- won 112-55 against Williamstown at home
- Dec. 11- won 84-72 against Lafayette at home
- Dec. 13- lost 53-51 at Owen County

Williamstown Demons basketball

- Dec. 12- won 87-49 at Dayton
- Dec. 13- lost 76-42 against Berea

Grant County Lady Braves basketball

- Dec. 11- lost 53-46 at Simon Kenton
- Dec. 12- lost 68-43 against Highlands at home

Williamstown Lady Demons basketball

- Dec. 10- won 63-50 against Newport at home
- Dec. 12- lost 76-46 against Walton-Verona at home



CORRECTION: A photo that was published in the Dec. 11 issue of the Grant County News should have said Cameron Varner and Derek Cummins. The News apologizes for the error.



WHS player Harold Fernandez controls the basketball as he tries to get around a Braves player.

Lady Braves lose heartbreaker to Simon Kenton

By Bryan Harmeyer
Sports Correspondent

First, a quick history lesson: Coming into the Dec. 11 game in Independence the Lady Braves had dropped their last five games to Simon Kenton by a combined score of 342-162.

Many thought this game wouldn't be any different.

But, nobody told this year's Grant County Lady Braves that memo.

From the beginning of the game, this was a different contest. The Lady Braves jumped out to an early lead thanks to some good ball movement and pinpoint shooting by guards Macy Wright, EJ Kearns and Shelby Harmeyer.

The Braves led by as much as five points in the opening stanza, but some questionable calls landed both Kearns and Harmeyer on the bench in foul trouble. Behind Wright, Grant maintained a four-point advantage after one quarter, leading 15-11.

In the second quarter, the Braves mounted numerous comeback attempts, but they were thwarted by the Lady Braves with key buckets by Wright and good defense.

With one second to go, Wright launched a shot from behind the arc that hit the net and the Braves went into the locker room at the half with a seven-point lead and momentum.

In the third quarter, the Lady Braves started to chip away at Grant County's lead. By the end of the quarter, Grant's offense had cooled off and

their lead had been cut to a point.

The fourth quarter would see four Lady Braves and two Lady Braves foul out. With seven and a half minutes left in the game, the Braves finally wrestled the lead away.

Wright answered on the next possession with a bucket to cut the Pioneer's lead to two.

Grant then dropped back into a zone defense to force the Braves to take an outside shot, but the Braves employed the "stall ball", reminiscent of the tactic used by Tony Yates and the UC Bearcats against the UK Wildcats in 1983, holding the ball for almost four minutes in the quarter.

A momentary let down allowed for a quick pass down the middle for a layup and a four-point lead and the eventual victory for the Lady Braves, 53-46.

Even though the Lady Braves suffered a loss, they served notice to Simon Kenton and the rest of the 32nd district that they are ready to compete this year.

Wright led the Braves with 18 points.

Highlands 68, Grant County 43

Playing their second game in consecutive nights, the Lady Braves played host to the Highlands Lady Bluebirds Dec. 12 in Dry Ridge.

Coming off a physical and highly emotional game the night before, the Lady Braves looked tired and emotionally drained as they played one of the top teams in the 9th region.

The Bluebirds took



Macy Wright looks to pass two Highland players as she drives to the basket. The Lady Braves lost 68-43 at home against Highlands on Dec. 12. Photos by Jerry Morris

control of the game from the beginning opening up a quick 10 point lead and never looked back.

Highlands burned it up from the free throw line, making 18 of 23, played good defense and committed only four turnovers.

The lone bright spot in the game for the Lady Braves was a 12-0 run midway through the second quarter to cut the Highlands lead to three, only to see the Bluebirds go on an 11-0 run of their own to lead by 15 at the half.

Highlands cruised the rest of the way for the victory.

Macy Wright and fellow senior Karlyn McCoy had respectable games with Wright with 12 points and McCoy with nine.

EJ Kearns, Madisyn Ruebusch and Shelby Harmeyer each contributed six points. Lindsey Kinard and Destiny Kerst each added two points.

The Braves played district rival Lady Demons at Williamstown on Dec.16. Due to press schedules, results from that game were unavailable. Go to www.grantky.com for results and photos. At Owen County on Dec.17 and return home to host North Oldham on Dec.19.



Madisyn Ruebusch tries to get the ball from a Highlands player.

Lady Demons fall 76-46 to Walton-Verona



Justice Chambers battles for possession against a Walton-Verona player.



Rachel Montgomery drives to the basket. The Lady Demons lost 76-46 at home against Walton-Verona on Dec. 12. Photos by Mark Verbeck



Kiara Johnson seals off a Walton-Verona defender as she drives to the basket.

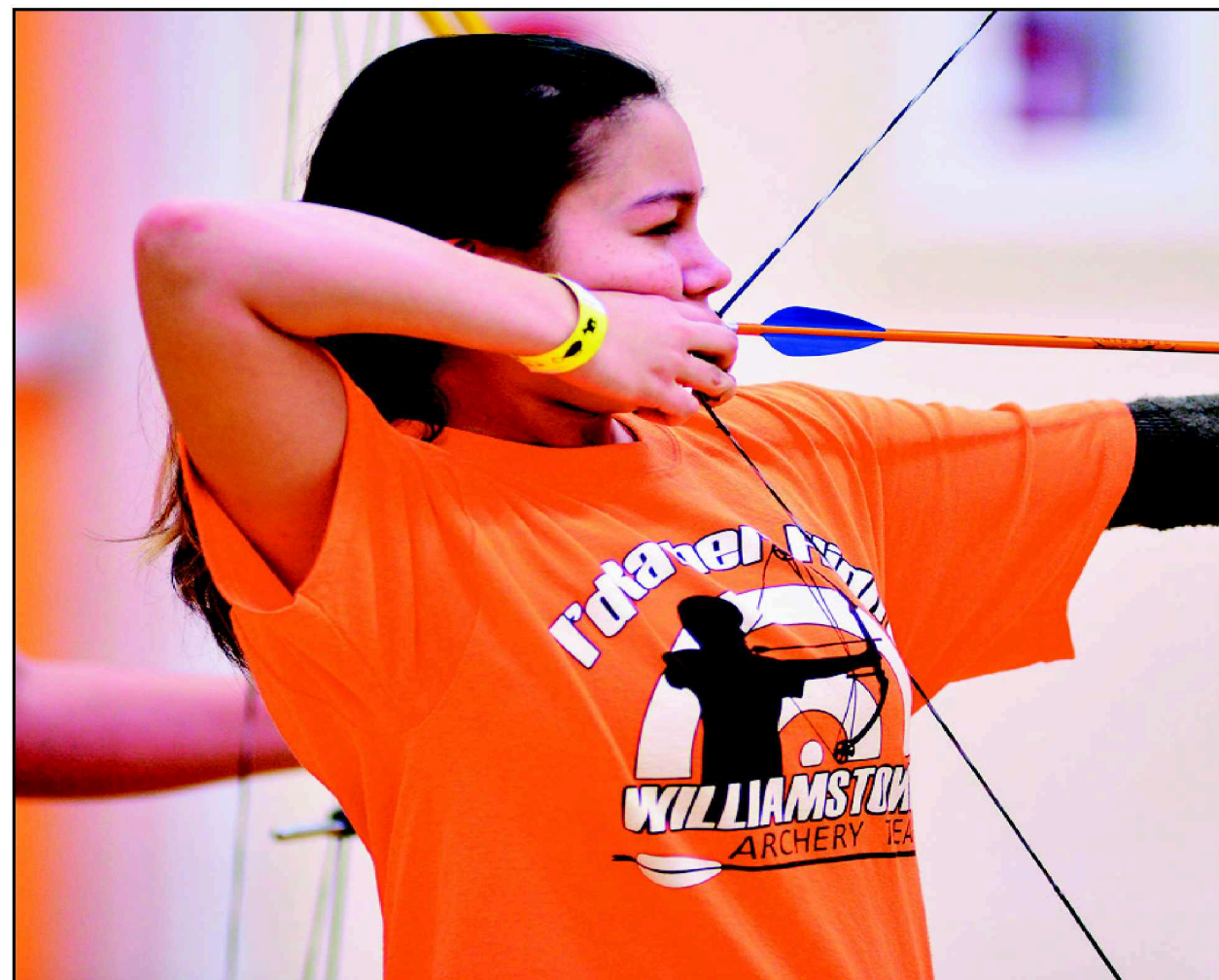
Williamstown Archery



Nick Dalton focuses on his target.



Sierra Allen is ready to release her arrow. Photos by Mark Verbeck



Rachel Jones aims her arrow at the target.



Isaiah Schraer is ready to shoot at the target with his arrow.

Grant County Archery



Jimmie Bush aims for the target. Photos by Mark Verbeck



Jody Bingham releases her arrow to pierce the target.



Madeline and Morgan Tucker see how they scored on the target.

POLICE REPORTS

(Editor's Note: The Grant County News publishes all items in police beat that are submitted from each individual police agency. The News does not omit names from police reports.)

Grant County Sheriff's Office

Deputy Tony Stigers executed a warrant for **Justin McNeerney**, 36, of Dry Ridge, for flagrant non-support, at 1:53 a.m. Dec. 7 on Spillman Drive. McNeerney was lodged at the Grant County Detention Center.

Sgt. Tim Slone executed a warrant for **Kaylynn Beach**, 21, of Corinth, for two counts of failure to appear to court, at 9:38 a.m. Dec. 8 on N. Main Street. Beach was lodged at the Grant County Detention Center.

Sgt. Brian Maines charged **Samanatha I. Slover**, 19, of Dry Ridge, with theft by unlawful taking (shoplifting), at 4:04 p.m. Dec. 10 on Ferguson Boulevard. Slover was lodged at the Grant County Detention Center.

Deputy Barry Mullins charged **Curtis W. Mullins**, 30, of Dry Ridge, with possession of a controlled substance and possession of drug paraphernalia, at 4:01 a.m. Dec. 13 on Spillman Drive. Mullins was lodged at the Grant County Detention Center.

Sgt. Brian Maines investigated an accident at 10:35 p.m. Dec. 4 on U.S. 25. The driver involved was **Travis C. Logan**, 17, of Crittenden, driving a 2005 Ford.

Deputy Mike Wright investigated an accident at 7:36 p.m. Dec. 6 on Taft Highway. The driver involved was **Jack A. Cram**, 55, of Dry Ridge, driving a 2008 Pontiac.

Deputy Mike Wright investigated an accident at 9:07 p.m. Dec. 6 on I-75. The drivers involved were **Angela M. Taylor**,

35, of Williamstown, driving a 2002 Honda and Brooke E. Setters, 21, of Florence, driving a 2009 Chevrolet.

Deputy Andy Reeves investigated an accident at 9:09 a.m. Dec. 8 on Taft Highway. The driver involved was **Linda L. Fox**, 68, of Crittenden, driving a 2004 Cadillac.

The sheriff's office served 94 summons/subpoenas, served 55 hours in court, executed four emergency protective orders, investigated three accidents involving out-of-county residents, executed four warrants involving out-of-county residents and drove 1,630 miles transporting prisoners.

Kentucky State Police

Kentucky State Police charged **Ralph East**, 42, of Crittenden, with wanton endangerment first degree police officer, wanton endangerment first degree, assault in the third degree on police officer or probation officer, resisting arrest, disorderly conduct, alcohol intoxication in a public place, menacing, criminal mischief in the third degree and failure to notify Department of Transportation of address change, at 3:28 a.m. Dec. 1 on Violet Road. East was lodged at the Grant County Detention Center.

Kentucky State Police executed a warrant for **Rocky L. Arthur III**, 28, of Glencoe, at 7:13 p.m. Dec. 3 on Cordova Road. Arthur was lodged at the Grant County Detention Center.

Kentucky State Police executed a warrant for **Russell G. Whitaker**, 22, of Berry, at 12:37 a.m. Dec. 5 on Needmore-Cordova Road. Whitaker was lodged at the Grant County Detention Center.

Kentucky State Police executed a warrant for **Alishia Banks**, 21, of Berry, at 1:09 a.m. Dec. 5

on W. Pike Street. Banks was lodged at the Grant County Detention Center.

Kentucky State Police executed a warrant for **Brandon Childress**, 23, of Dry Ridge, at 8:04 p.m. Dec. 5 on Broadway Street. Childress was lodged at the Grant County Detention Center.

Kentucky State Police charged **Jeffrey K. Hopperton**, 20, of Dry Ridge, with driving under the influence and leaving the scene of an accident, at 9:25 p.m. Dec. 6 on Perkins Road. Hopperton was lodged at the Grant County Detention Center.

Kentucky State Police executed a warrant for **Payton Ward**, 20, of Williamstown, at 9:26 a.m. Dec. 8 on Barnes Road. Ward was lodged at the Grant County Detention Center.

Kentucky State Police executed multiple warrants for **Matthew Toensmeyer**, 28, of Demossville, at 8:17 p.m. Dec. 10 on Violet Road. Toensmeyer was lodged at the Grant County Detention Center.

Kentucky State Police executed a warrant for **Tiffany Freeman**, 31, of Dry Ridge, at 2:36 p.m. Dec. 13 on Ferguson Boulevard. Freeman was lodged at the Grant County Detention Center.

Kentucky State Police charged **Angela Taylor**, 35, of Williamstown, with theft by unlawful taking, at 12:07 p.m. Dec. 14 on Ferguson Boulevard. Taylor was lodged at the Grant County Detention Center.

Trooper Eric Bowman investigated an accident at 3 p.m. Dec. 1 on Mitts Road. The driver involved was **Martha Webster**, 48, of Williamstown, driving a 2003 Dodge.

Trooper Isaac Waters

investigated an accident at 3:34 p.m. Dec. 1 on I-75. The drivers involved were **Travis Powell**, 22, of Crittenden, driving a 1997 BMW, **Kenneth Lyons**, 57, of Corryton, Tennessee and **Kenneth Bowen**, 21, of Demossville, driving a 2001 Ford.

Trooper Steven Robb investigated an accident at 7:53 a.m. Dec. 2 on Dixie Highway. The drivers involved were **Tyler Noonchester**, 20, of Independence, driving a 1989 Ford and **Charlotte Baker**, 54, of Dry Ridge, driving a 2003 Jeep.

Trooper Joshua Giles investigated an accident at 5:20 p.m. Dec. 2. The drivers involved were **Christopher Maines**, 36, of Dry Ridge, driving a 2012 Chevrolet and **Danielle Reece**, 21, of Florence, driving an unknown vehicle.

Trooper Jason Ritter investigated an accident at 8 p.m. Dec. 2. The drivers involved were **Mary Kay Garnick**, 52, of Crittenden, driving a 2011 Toyota and **Andrew Burchett**, 32, of Dry Ridge, driving a 2003 Chevrolet.

Trooper Eric Bowman investigated an accident at 10:28 a.m. Dec. 3. The drivers involved were **Dorothy Wilson**, 70, of Williamstown, driving a 2009 Nissan and **Robert Devol**, 36, of Dry Ridge, driving a 2010 Toyota.

Trooper Steven Robb investigated an accident a 9 a.m. Dec. 5 on Taft Highway. The drivers involved were a **juvenile**, 17, of Corinth, driving a 2002 Chevrolet and **Stacy H. Beach**, 39, of Dry Ridge, driving a 2000 Chevrolet.

Trooper Tim Vinal investigated an accident at 7:24 p.m. Dec. 9 on Taft Highway. The driver involved was **Kristina Stetter**, 42, of Dry Ridge, driving a 2003 Buick.

Trooper Joey Brown investigated an accident at 11:36 p.m. Dec. 11 on Owenton Road. The driv-

er involved was **Lloyd C. Jones**, 30, of Corinth, driving a 2000 Mercury.

Trooper Joshua Giles investigated an accident at 6:34 p.m. Dec. 13 on Warsaw Road. The driver involved was **David Wolfe**, 52, of Joneville, driving a 2011 Hyundai.

Trooper Isaac Waters investigated an accident at 1:04 p.m. Dec. 14 on Blackburn Drive. The driver involved was **Thelma Brown**, 69, of Crittenden.

Williamstown

Officer Brad Morris executed multiple warrants for **Cody R. Morgan**, 22, of Dry Ridge, for receiving stolen property under \$10,000 and probation violation, at 12:40 a.m. Dec. 7 on Ferguson Boulevard. Morgan was lodged at the Grant County Detention Center.

Officer Brad Morris charged **Craig A. Croy**, 28, of Corinth, with alcohol intoxication in a public place, at 10:34 p.m. Dec. 8 on N. Main Street. Croy was lodged at the Grant County Detention Center.

Officer Matt Boshears charged **James R. Lawrence**, 53, of Dry Ridge, with operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs and possession of an open alcoholic container in a motor vehicle, at 7:28 p.m. Dec. 12 on Ferguson Boulevard. Lawrence was lodged at the Grant County Detention Center.

Officer Chris Collins executed multiple warrants for **Luther T. Cleveland**, 52, of Williamstown, for failure to appear to court, at 10:51 p.m. Dec. 12 on N. Main Street. Cleveland was lodged at the Grant County Detention Center.

Officer Brad Morris cited **Darwin D. Hernandez Sanchez**, 22, of Williamstown, for disregarding a stop sign, at

12:39 a.m. Dec. 13 on the Dry Ridge By-pass.

Lt. Robert Reed executed a warrant for **Teddy Brewer**, 38, of Demossville, at 12:10 a.m. Dec. 13 on Barnes Road. Brewer was lodged at the Grant County Detention Center.

Officer Chris Collins executed multiple warrants for **Melody N. Lawrence**, 21, of Dry Ridge, for two counts of receiving stolen property under \$10,000, theft by deception including cold checks under \$500 and possession of a controlled substance in the second degree, at 12:21 a.m. Dec. 14 on McCoy Drive. Lawrence was lodged at the Grant County Detention Center.

Lt. Robert Reed investigated an accident at 12:47 a.m. Dec. 4 on Helton Street. The drivers involved were **Brian K. Brumley**, of Georgetown, driving a 2003 Ford and **Sara A. Smith**, of Dry Ridge, driving a 2004 Chevrolet.

Officer Matt Boshears investigated an accident at 8:15 p.m. Dec. 4 on Taft Highway. The drivers involved were **Barbara J. McComas**, 56, of Walton, driving a 2000 Toyota and **Jaclyn M. Ball**, 17, of Dry Ridge, driving a 2007 Hyundai.

Officer Ron Perkins investigated an accident at 2:43 p.m. Dec. 8 on Barnes Road. The drivers involved were **Joseph R. Lykins**, 27, of Williamstown, driving a 2005 Scion and **Juanita J. Wilson**, 71, of Dry Ridge, driving a 2012 Toyota.

Officer Ron Perkins investigated an accident at 7:30 p.m. Dec. 8 on Skyway Drive. The drivers involved were an **unknown-hit-and-run** and **Kelley C. Perry**, 44, of Corinth, driving a 2001 Ford.

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•Spears property, 1415 Keefe Lawrenceville Rd., Corinth. 9-03-15
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UNIFIED COURT OF JUSTICE
GRANT CIRCUIT COURT
CIVIL ACTION NO. 08-CI-00653

KENTUCKY HOUSING CORPORATION PLAINTIFF

VS. **NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE**

BRIAN E. CAMMACK, et al. DEFENDANTS

*** ** ** ** **

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale entered in the Grant Circuit Court on the May 23, 2014, and a subsequent order on December 9, 2014, I will sell at public auction on the front steps of the Grant County Courthouse, the property described herein located in Grant County, Kentucky, on **WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 7, 2015**, at the hour of **11:00 a.m.**, prevailing time, and more particularly described as follows:

Situated in the State of Kentucky, in the County of Grant and bounded as follows:

Lying and being in Grant County, Kentucky, on the East side of Cynthiana Road, 3.75 miles Southeast of Williamstown and more particularly described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a P. K. Nail in the center of Cynthiana Road at its intersection with the North line of Atha Lane; thence with the North line of Atha Lane and the existing fence, N 68° 16' 48" E-321.96 feet to a 10" Locust; thence N 19° 13' 52" W-16.68 feet to a post; thence with new made lines partitioning the Grantors original 9.24 acre tract, N 40° 57' 07" W--183.96 feet to an iron pin; thence S 46° 26' 08" W-311.94 feet to a P. K. Nail in the center of Cynthiana Road; thence with the center of said road, S. 42° 00' 01" E---79.20 feet to the place of beginning containing 1.000 acres more or less exclusive of all right of ways and easement of record.

There is attached to this property a mobile home, 2001 COMM, VIN# RAD1128724 by Affidavit of Conversion recorded on August 10, 2011 in MC Book MC3, page 71.

Being the same property conveyed to Brian E. Cammack by deed dated June 8, 2001 and recorded in Deed Book 270, Page 111, in the Office of the Clerk of Grant County, Kentucky. THERE IS A MOBILE HOME AFFIXED TO THIS PROPERTY BY AFFIDAVIT OF CONVERSION RECORDED AUGUST 10, 2011 IN MC BOOK mc3, PAGE 71, included in the sale.

Property Address: 110 Atha Lane, Williamstown, Kentucky 41097

The amount of money to be raised by this sale is the principal sum of \$77,713.48; together with Interest on item a at the rate of 6.5% per annum from April 1, 2008, until paid; together with costs herein expended.

The real estate shall be sold on the terms of ten (10%) percent cash at the time of the sale, except that said deposit shall be waived if the Plaintiff is the successful bidder at the sale, and the balance on a credit of thirty (30) days bearing interest at the rate of twelve (12%) percent per annum from date of sale. When the purchase price is paid in full, the deed will be delivered to the purchaser. It is further provided that the property sold includes insurable improvements and the successful bidder at said sale shall, at bidder's own expense, carry fire and extended insurance coverage on said improvements from the date of sale until the purchase price is fully paid, to the extent of the Court appraised value of said improvements or the unpaid balance of the purchase price whichever is less, as a minimum, with a loss payable clause to the Commissioner of the Grant Circuit Court or the Plaintiff herein. Failure of the purchaser to effect such insurance shall not affect the validity of the sale or the purchaser's liability thereunder, but shall entitle, but not require, the Plaintiff, to effect said insurance and furnish the policy or evidence thereof to the Commissioner if it so desires, and the premium thereon or the proper portion thereof shall be charged to the purchaser as purchaser's costs.

The aforesaid property shall be sold free and clear of all liens and encumbrances, except the following:

- All unpaid state, county and city real estate taxes for the year 2012;
- Easements, restrictions, and stipulations of record;
- Assessments for public improvements levied against the property;
- Any facts which an inspection and/or accurate survey of the property may disclose.

For further information, see the Final Judgment and Order of Sale and pleadings of record in the Office of the Circuit Court of Grant County.

EDWARD M. BOURNE
MASTER COMMISSIONER
GRANT CIRCUIT COURT

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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
UNIFIED COURT OF JUSTICE
GRANT CIRCUIT COURT
CASE NO.: 12-CI-177

TAX EASE LIEN SERVICING, LLC PLAINTIFF

VS. **NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE**

JENNIFER OLIVER, UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF JENNIFER OLIVER, JAMOS FUND I, LP, and GRANT COUNTY, KENTUCKY DEFENDANTS

*** ** ** ** **

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale entered in the Grant Circuit Court on December 9, 2014, I will sell at public auction on the front steps of the Grant County Courthouse, the property described herein located in Grant County, Kentucky, on **WEDNESDAY, January 7, 2015**, at the hour of **11:00 a.m.**, prevailing time, and more particularly described as follows:

Said real estate is situated in Grant County, Kentucky, and bounded as follows:

Parcel 1:
A certain lot or parcel of land located in the County of Grant, State of Kentucky, situated on the north side of Lake Corinth, and being more fully described as follows:
All of lot No. 80 & 81 of the Lake Corinth Estates Subdivision, Section One. For reference see plat of the Lake Corinth Estates Subdivision of record in Plat Book 3, Page 31, Grant County Clerk's office, Williamstown, Kentucky.

Parcel 2:
A certain lot of parcel of land located in the County of Grant, State of Kentucky, situated on the north side of Lake Corinth, and being more fully described as follows:
All of Lot 82 of the Lake Corinth Estates Subdivision, Section One. For reference see plat of the Lake Corinth Estates Subdivision of record in Plat Book 3, Page 31, Grant County Clerk's office, Williamstown, Kentucky.

Parcel 1 and Parcel 2 are subject to the conditions, covenants, easements, exceptions, restrictions and reservations set forth in all prior deeds in the record chain of title, including but not limited to those conditions, covenants, easements, exceptions, restrictions and reservations set forth in Deed Book 101, Page 596 and Deed Book 332, Page 596, all references being to the records of the Grant County Clerk's office in Williamstown, Kentucky.

Parcel 1 and Parcel 2 are further subject to the following conditions, covenants, easements, exceptions, restrictions and reservations:

1. REA has easement through all lots to install light poles.
2. The Corinth Water District has easement through all lots to install water pipes.
3. All lots adjacent to the water of the Corinth Lake shall run from the center of the road to the 840 Contour line in said lake meandering around the lake except the lots abutted to the state road which has a 60 foot right of way.
4. The Citizens Telephone Company has easement through all lots to install telephone wires.
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Being the same property conveyed to Jennifer Oliver, unmarried, on the 15th day of August 2008 and recorded in Deed Book 334, Page 193 of the Grant County, Kentucky records.

Property Address: 605 Corinth Shore Drive, Corinth, KY

There is a mobile home located on the property, but it shall not be included in the sale of the land. Announcements made on the day of sale take precedence over printed material.

The amount of money to be raised by this sale is the principal sum of Four Thousand Seven Hundred Seventy-Two Dollars and Seven Cents (\$4,772.07) together with accrued interest thereon to November 30, 2014, in the amount of Three Hundred Thirty-Three Dollars and Ninety-Two Cents (\$333.92) and judgment interest thereafter at the rate of Fifty-One Dollars and Six Cents (\$51.06) per month;

The real estate shall be sold on the terms of 10% cash at the time of the sale, except that said deposit shall be waived if the Plaintiff is the successful bidder at the sale, and the balance on a credit of thirty (30) days bearing interest at the rate of 12% per annum for the date of sale. When the purchase price is paid in full, the deed will be delivered to the purchaser. It is further provided that the property sold includes insurable improvements and the successful bidder at said sale shall, at bidder's own expense, carry fire and extended insurance coverage on said improvements from the date of sale until the purchase price is fully paid in the amount of the Court appraised value of said improvements or the amount of the unpaid balance of the purchase price, whichever is less, at minimum, with a loss payable clause to the Commissioner of the Grant Circuit Court and the Plaintiff herein. Failure of the purchasers to obtain such insurance shall not affect the validity of the sale or the purchaser's liability thereunder, but shall entitle, but not require, the Plaintiff to obtain said insurance and furnish the policy or premium thereon or the proper portion thereof shall be charged to the purchaser as purchaser's costs.

The aforesaid property shall be sold free and clear of all liens and encumbrances, except the following:

- All unpaid state, county and city real estate taxes for the current year;
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For further information, see the Final Judgment and Order of Sale and pleadings of record in the Office of the Circuit Court of Grant County.

EDWARD M. BOURNE
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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
UNIFIED COURT OF JUSTICE
GRANT CIRCUIT COURT
CASE NO. 14-CI-00001

PLAINTIFF

U.S. Bank National Association as successor by merger
of U.S. Bank National Association ND

VS.

Glenna Ann Koester
Robert Koester

DEFENDANTS

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale entered in the Grant Circuit Court on November 20, 2014, I will sell at public auction on the front steps of the Grant County Courthouse, the property described herein located in Grant County, Kentucky, on **WEDNESDAY, January 7, 2015**, at the hour of **11:00 a.m.**, prevailing time, and more particularly described as follows:

Said real estate is situated in Grant County, Kentucky, and bounded as follows:
Being and lying in Grant County, Kentucky on the west side of Elliston Zion Road about one mile from intersection of Highway 16 and described as follows:
Beginning at an iron pin in center of Elliston-Zion-Napoleon Road and corner of Roy and Blanche Brashear and running in a counterclockwise southwesterly direction parallel with lands of Roy and Blanche Brashear 39 chains and 95 links to a post in Bruce Wallace line fence on east side of branch; then hence in a southerly direction 11 chains and 10 links to a walnut tree parallel with Bruce Wallace lands, being same lands as M.J. Worthington; then hence in a easterly direction, parallel with Haddix Lands 25 chains and 23 links to a walnut tree with steel spike driven by roots of tree a corner of Webster and Haddix Lands, then hence in a northeasterly direction parallel with Webster Lands 16 chains and 59 links to an iron spike in center of Napoleon-Elliston-Zion Road, then hence in a northerly direction from corner of Webster Lands running parallel with Napoleon-Elliston-Zion Road 23 chains and 52 links back to place of beginning, believed to contain approximately 53 1/2 acres.
The above description was not prepared by a registered land surveyor but is one agreed upon by the parties hereto.

Exception No. 1: General warranty deed from David Eugene Clark and Glenna Ann Parker Clark to Charles Gabbard and Irene T. Gabbard, dated May 18, 1994 and recorded May 19, 1994 in deed book 205, page 569 in the record of the Grant County Court Clerk's records in Williamstown, Kentucky. (Containing approximately 40 3/4 acres)

Exception No. 2: Deed of conveyance to Harold and Linda Griffith, husband and wife, from David Eugene Clark and Glenna Ann Parker Clark, his wife, by deed dated April 6, 1991 and recorded in deed book 185, page 3 in the records of the Grant County Clerk in Williamstown, Kentucky. (Containing approximately 2.003 acres)

This being the same property conveyed to David Clark (a/k/a David Eugene Clark) and Ann Clark (a/k/a Glenna Ann Parker Clark), husband and wife, by deed from Robert Brashear and Hazel Brasher, husband and wife, dated November 3, 1983 and recorded in deed book 150, page 217 on November 5, 1983 in the Grant County Clerk's records at Williamstown, Kentucky.

Exception No. 3:
The following is a description of a parcel of land lying on the southwest side of Elliston-Napoleon Road, 0.74 miles southeast of KY-16 in Grant County, Kentucky and more particularly described as follows:
Tract 1

Beginning at an iron pin (found) at a common corner of Larry M. Atha, Deed Book 112, Page 559 and Steven Ray Shively and Tammy Lee Shively, D.B. 252, Page 219; thence with the line of Atha for the following three (3) calls: N 33° 16' 47" E-202.29 feet to a 14" walnut; thence N 32° 16' 15" E-351.95 feet to an iron pin (found); thence N 30° 05' 38" E-80.20 feet to an iron pin (set); thence leaving the line of Atha and with a new made line over the land of Glenna Ann Koester and Robert W. Koester, D.B. 325, Page 527, S 46° 06' 17" E-400.34 feet to an iron pin (set) in the line of Steven Ray Shively and Tammy Lee Shively, D.B. 252, Page 219; thence with the line of Shively for the following two (2) calls: S 39° 47' 32" W-600.00 feet to an iron pin (found); thence N 50° 15' 48" W-316-79 feet to the point of beginning, containing 5.000 acres, and being subject to any and all rights-of-way and easements of record or in existence.
The above description is in accordance with a survey made by the undersigned on February 11, 2008. All iron pins (set) this survey are 1/2" rebar with plastic cap marked "T JUSTICE-3661", and all iron pins (found) this survey are 5/8" rebar with plastic cap marked "JOE H JUSTICE-RLS 1989".

Being the same property conveyed by Glenna Ann Clark aka Ann Clark aka Glenna Ann Parker Clark aka Glenna Ann Koester and Robert Koester, wife and husband, to Glenna Ann Koester and Robert Koester, wife and husband, by Deed dated April 18, 2007 and recorded on June 5, 2007 at Deed Book 325, Page 527 of the Grant County Clerk's records, with Exception Number 3 being an Off-conveyance by Robert Koester and Glenna Ann Koester, husband and wife, to Steven Ray Shively and Tammy Lee Shively, husband and wife, by Deed dated June 21, 2011 and recorded on June 24, 2011 in Deed Book 351, Page 738 of the Grant County Clerk's records. The remaining acreage being approximately 5.015 +/-.

Property Address: 2885 Elliston Napoleon Road, Warsaw, KY 41095

There is not a mobile home, doublewide and/or manufactured home included in the sale.

Announcements made on the day of sale take precedence over printed material.

The amount of money to be raised by this sale is the principal sum of Two Hundred Ten Thousand, Five Hundred Nineteen dollars and Sixty One cents (\$210,519.61) together with accrued interest thereon to April 26, 2014, in the amount of Six Thousand, Three Hundred Thirteen dollars and Twenty One cents (\$6,313.21) and interest thereafter at the rate of Nine dollars and Ninety Seven cents (\$9.97) per day until the entire amount has been paid in full; together with late charges in the amount of One Hundred Forty Four dollars and Eighty Eight Cents (\$144.88), property insurance in the amount of Five Thousand Nine Hundred Twenty One dollars and Forty Six cents (\$5,921.46), taxes in the amount of Three Thousand One Hundred Twenty Five dollars and Six cents (\$3,125.06), inspections/property preservation in the amount of Two Hundred Thirty Eight dollars (\$238) and appraisals/bk fees in the amount of Two Hundred Eighty Five dollars (\$285) and together with reasonable attorneys' fees in the amount of One Thousand and Seven Hundred Dollars (\$1,700.00) and court costs in the amount of Seven hundred forty two dollars and 72 cents (\$742.72).

The real estate shall be sold on the terms of 10% cash at the time of the sale, except that said deposit shall be waived if the Plaintiff is the successful bidder at the sale, and the balance on a credit of thirty (30) days bearing interest at the rate of 12% per annum for the date of sale. When the purchase price is paid in full, the deed will be delivered to the purchaser. It is further provided that the property sold includes insurable improvements and the successful bidder at said sale shall, at bidder's own expense, carry fire and extended insurance coverage on said improvements from the date of sale until the purchase price is fully paid in the amount of the Court appraised value of said improvements or the amount of the unpaid balance of the purchase price, whichever is less, at minimum, with a loss payable clause to the Commissioner of the Grant Circuit Court and the Plaintiff herein. Failure of the purchasers to obtain such insurance shall not affect the validity of the sale or the purchaser's liability thereunder, but shall entitle, the Plaintiff to obtain said insurance and furnish the policy or premium thereon or the proper portion thereof shall be charged to the purchaser as purchaser's costs.

The aforesaid property shall be sold free and clear of all liens and encumbrances, except the following:
a. All unpaid state, county and city real estate taxes for the year 2015;
b. Easements, restrictions, and stipulations of record;
c. Assessments for public improvements levied against the property;
d. Any facts which an inspection and/or accurate survey of the property may disclose.

For further information, see the Final Judgment and Order of Sale and pleadings of record in the Office of the Circuit Court of Grant County.

EDWARD M. BOURNE
MASTER COMMISSIONER
GRANT CIRCUIT COURT

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Master Commissioner Sales

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
UNIFIED COURT OF JUSTICE
GRANT CIRCUIT COURT
CASE NO. 14-CI-00149

PLAINTIFF

Branch Banking and Trust Company

VS.

Joseph M. Robinson
Julia P. Robinson

DEFENDANTS

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale entered in the Grant Circuit Court on December 4, 2014, I will sell at public auction on the front steps of the Grant County Courthouse, the property described herein located in Grant County, Kentucky, on **WEDNESDAY, January 7, 2015**, at the hour of **11:00 a.m.**, prevailing time, and more particularly described as follows:

Said real estate is situated in Grant County, Kentucky, and bounded as follows:
Lying and being in Grant County, Kentucky on the East side of State Route # 1942, 2.3 miles North of Mt. Zion and bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the center of State Route # 1942, the said point being 87 feet North of the center of Ten Mile Creek; and thence with the center of State Route # 1942, N 63 degrees 09' E 142.91 feet; thence N 44 degrees 42' E 46.57 feet; thence N 20 degrees 51' E 42.02 feet; thence leaving the road with a new made line, S 6 degrees 58' E 454.01 feet to a 6" Hickory tree; thence S 70 degrees 18' W 123.02 feet to an iron pin; thence N 17 degrees 52' W 373.17 feet to the point of beginning, containing 1.44 acres, more or less, exclusive of easements and right-of-ways of record.

Being the same property conveyed to Joseph M. Robinson and Julia P. Robinson, husband and wife, from the Federal National Mortgage Association, by Deed dated September 30, 2004 and recorded October 26, 2004 in Deed Book 303, Page 202, records of the Grant County Court Clerk.

Property Address: 2405 Verona Mount Zion RD., Crittenden, KY 41030

Parcel: 021-00-00-019-00

Title Source: Book 303, page 202

There is not a mobile home, doublewide and/or manufactured home included in the sale.

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The amount of money to be raised by this sale is the principal sum of One Hundred Twenty Nine Thousand Eight Hundred Eighty Four Dollars and Fifty Cents (\$129,884.50) together with accrued interest thereon to August 1, 2014, in the amount of Three Thousand Seven Hundred Seventy Four Dollars and Seventy Eight Cents (\$3,774.78) and interest thereafter at the rate of Thirteen Dollars and Seventy Nine Cents (\$13.79) per day until the entire amount has been paid in full; together with advancements for the protection of the property, including taxes and insurance (negative escrow) in the amount of Seven Hundred Thirty Five Dollars and Sixty Seven Cents (\$735.67) and together with reasonable attorneys' fees in the amount of One Thousand Seven Hundred Dollars (\$1,700.00) and court costs in the amount of One Thousand Nine Hundred Eighty Six Dollars and Seventy Four Cents (\$1986.74).

The real estate shall be sold on the terms of 10% cash at the time of the sale, except that said deposit shall be waived if the Plaintiff is the successful bidder at the sale, and the balance on a credit of thirty (30) days bearing interest at the rate of 12% per annum for the date of sale. When the purchase price is paid in full, the deed will be delivered to the purchaser. It is further provided that the property sold includes insurable improvements and the successful bidder at said sale shall, at bidder's own expense, carry fire and extended insurance coverage on said improvements from the date of sale until the purchase price is fully paid in the amount of the Court appraised value of said improvements or the amount of the unpaid balance of the purchase price, whichever is less, at minimum, with a loss payable clause to the Commissioner of the Grant Circuit Court and the Plaintiff herein. Failure of the purchasers to obtain such insurance shall not affect the validity of the sale or the purchaser's liability thereunder, but shall entitle, but not require, the Plaintiff to obtain said insurance and furnish the policy or premium thereon or the proper portion thereof shall be charged to the purchaser as purchaser's costs.

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- a. All unpaid state, county and city real estate taxes for the year 2015;
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Fiduciaries

ESTATE	FIDUCIARY	DATE OF APPOINTMENT	DATE OF FILING CLAIM
Riley, Lawrence, dec. Williamstown, Ky.	Riley, Nancy, exec. Williamstown, Ky.	10/30/14	4/30/15
Stacey, Reavis, dec. Williamstown, Ky.	Stacey, William, exec. Cincinnati, Oh	11/5/14	5/5/15
Slayback, Clyde, dec. Dry Ridge, Ky.	Slayback, Randy, exec. Williamstown, Ky.	12/2/14	6/2/15

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GRANT DISTRICT COURT
41097

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By Hannah Conley, DC
/s/ Hannah Conley

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ANIMAL
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is in need of
•Towels
•Cat Litter
•Pine-Sol & Bleach
for cleaning the
facility

Make money donations
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Friends of the Shelter.

Blue Grass Energy Supplemental Notice

Supplemental Official Notice

Blue Grass Energy Cooperative Corporation, with its principal office at Nicholasville, Kentucky and with its address at PO Box 990 1201 Lexington Road Nicholasville, Kentucky 40340 has filed with the Kentucky Public Service Commission in Case No. 2014-00339 an application to adjust its retail rates and charges. The need for this adjustment is due to an increase in Blue Grass Energy's expenses in the areas of wholesale power costs, depreciation, and general operating expenses. Blue Grass Energy is proposing to increase its electric rates by \$2,450,474 or 2.17%.

The rates were filed with the Kentucky Public Service Commission on November 18, 2014 and are effective December 18, 2014. The rates contained in this notice are rates proposed by Blue Grass Energy, Inc., that were inadvertently omitted from the first public notice. The Kentucky Public Service Commission may order rates to be charged that differ from these proposed rates contained in this notice. In addition, the Kentucky Public Service Commission may change the effective date.

A person may examine this application at the office of Blue Grass Energy located at 1201 Lexington Road Nicholasville, Kentucky 40340, Monday through Friday, 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. or at www.bgenergy.com. A person may also examine this application at the Kentucky Public Service Commission offices located at 211 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky, Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., or through the commission's Web site at <http://psc.ky.gov>.

Any comments regarding the application may be submitted to the Public Service Commission through its Web site, <http://psc.ky.gov>, or by mail to Public Service Commission , Post Office Box 615, Frankfort, Kentucky 40602. A person may submit a timely written request for intervention to the Public Service Commission Post Office Box 615, Frankfort, Kentucky 40602, establishing the grounds for the request including the status and interest of the party. If the Commission does not receive a written request for intervention within thirty (30) days of initial publication of the notice, the commission may take final action on the application.

Blue Grass Energy Cooperative Corporation 1201 Lexington Road PO Box 990 Nicholasville, Kentucky 40340 888-546-4243 www.bgenergy.com			
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The present and proposed rate structure of Blue Grass Energy Cooperative Corporation is listed below:

Rate Class	Present	Proposed
G-1 - Large Industrial Rate		
Customer charge	\$ 5,454.00	\$ 5,454.00
Energy Rate per kWh	\$ 0.043347	\$ 0.043347
Demand Rate per kW	\$ 6.98	\$ 6.98
Nonrecurring Charges		
Temporary Service	\$ -	\$ 35.00
Meter Reading Charge	\$ 25.00	\$ 30.00

The requested dollar amounts and percentage change for Blue Grass Energy Cooperative Corporation is listed below:

Rate Class	Increase Dollar	Percent
G-1		
Large Industrial Rate (over 15000 KW)	\$ -	0.00%
Nonrecurring Charges		
Temporary Service	\$ -	0.00%
Meter Reading Charge	\$ -	0.00%

The effect of the proposed rates on the average monthly bill by rate class along with average usage are listed below:

Rate Class	Average kWh Usage	Current Dollar Amount of Average Usage	Dollar Amount of Average Usage	Proposed Increase Dollar	Percent
G-1					
Large Industrial Rate (over 1500 KW)	4,671,659	\$ 1,050,446	\$ 1,050,446	\$ -	0.0%
Nonrecurring Charges					
Temporary Service		\$ -	\$ 35.00	\$ 35.00	N/A
Meter Reading Charge		\$ 25.00	\$ 35.00	\$ 5.00	20.0%

Footnote
Overtime disconnect charge was included in error.

Legal Notice

Notice is hereby given that Keith Parker, Director of Engineering, Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources, 1 Sportsman's Lane, Frankfort, KY 40601, has filed an application with the Energy and Environment Cabinet to rehabilitate the Bullock Pen Lake Dam to meet the requirements of the Kentucky Dam Safety Regulations. The proposed rehabilitation will include the construction of a reinforced concrete labyrinth spillway over the dam embankment that will discharge onto a concrete stepped chute and into a stilling basin, raising the crest of the dam, providing internal embankment drain and filter systems, re-grading the upstream and downstream slopes of the existing embankment, closure of the existing spillway and spillway outlet channel, and temporary reservoir drawdown during construction. The property is located at Bullock Pen Lake Dam and Bullock Pen Creek at 390 Rainbow Drive in Crittenden, KY. Any comments or objections concerning this application shall be directed to: Kentucky Division of Water, Surface Water Permit Branch, Floodplain Management Section at 200 Fair Oaks Lane, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. Phone: (502) 564-3410. N12043C E12/18/14

18th Annual
Kiwanis
Charity Auction

Kiwanis is now accepting donated items and services from businesses and individuals for the 2015 Kiwanis Charity Auction. To donate or for more information contact:
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kykwstone@gmail.com
or
Dennis Stanley
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We PROVIDED 1,067 meals in the month of October. The need for your donation is greater then ever.

Please make a donation to help feed our community's hungry a free lunch, Monday thru Friday, every week. **Drop off** donations at the Grant County News
129 S Main Street, Dry Ridge or **mail to** Spears Foundation c/o Grant County News PO Box 247, Williamstown KY 41097

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FOR THE RECORD

Property Transfers
Jo Ann Drinkard and Ruby Adamson to Amber Roundtree, 29 Kings Drive, \$75,000 (General Warranty Deed) Paul Andrews to Charles Coffaro, 730 S. Main Street, \$275,000 (Special Warranty Deed) Beneficial Kentucky Inc. d/b/a Beneficial Mortgage Co. of Kentucky to Luanne Yazell, 1910 Martin Road, \$18,0000 Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to Raymond Carl Mattill, 420 Mulligan Avenue, \$28,500 (Quit Claim Deed) EH Pooled 711 LP to Tracy Beers, 895 Kendall Road, \$1 Mary Toney-Maines and Gary D. Maines to Timothy G. Tensing, a certain tract of land located on the north side of Mason Road, \$77,500 (Deed of Conveyance) Vicki L. King and Carl King, Rickey E. Hopperton and Dorothy Hopperton, Gary W. Hopperton and Arva Rekenna Hopperton, Jo Ellen Whiteker and Jeffrey L. Hopperton to Gary W. Hopperton and Arva Rekenna Hopperton, Meeks Road, \$131,284.30 Nathan S. Courtney and Amanda L. Courtney to Scott A. Thompson and Pamela K. Thompson, 320 McFarland Drive, \$36,000 Estate of Bernie Fulks, deceased and Peggy Johnson, executrix to Deborah Kay Brumley, 209 Beech Drive, \$1 Brandi Lynn Milburn and Joseph Lawrence Preston Milburn to David Button, 201 Brentwood Drive, \$112,000 Augusta Home Sales LLC. to John McLafferty, 370 Eagle Ridge Road, \$12,000 James Threadgill and Julie Threadgill to Michael Fitzgerald, 222 Harvest Way, \$115,000 (Warranty Deed) Michael A. Owings and Kelli D. Owings to Anthony D. Morgan and Diana L. Morgan, 140 Hunters Trail, \$160,000 (Quit Claim Deed) Kim M. Flannery Gross and Connie M. Summers to Connie M. Summers, 202 Crittenden Court, \$1 Brent A. Steger to Thomas E. Steger, 1101 Dixie Highway, \$1 (Deed of Conveyance with vendors lien) Thomas E. Steger and Deborah Steger to Countryside Properties LLC., 11010 Dixie Highway, \$445,000 (Quit Claim Deed) Emily J. Hinshaw to Curtis D. Hinshaw, 420 Peaceful Road, no amount given. Craig E. Conner and Kimberly Ann Conner and Steven W. Aulbach to Karen M. Aulbach, 600 Denny Road, \$86,128.85 Caroline Stanley to Thomas James Stanley, a tract of land lying on the north side of Kentucky route 22, \$1 Juanita A. Hornsby and James B. Hornsby by Juanita Hornsby Power of Attorney to Keith Riche, lot 36 and lot 33 in McGee Subdivision, \$8,000 U.S. Bank National Association, not in it’s individual capacity but solely as Trustee of the Ows Reo Trust to Jimmie Hicks, 3345 Gardnersville Road, \$25,000 (Special Warranty Deed) Deutsche Bank National Trust Company to Scott Reinhart, 235 Marcella Drive, \$23,000 Mary Allmon a/k/a Mary Allman to Brian K. Stephens, 610 Delaney Road, \$35,000 Evelyn Prince and Robert E. Willoughby to Irene L. Willoughby, 204 Ridgelea Drive, \$123,000 James Leach and Pamela S. Leach to Bradley Hensley, 595 Barley Circle, \$112,000 Akram Daniel a/k/a Akram Daniel Trustee to Jeffrey B. Green, 1275 Independence Pike, \$193,800 Jeff Lund and Kimberly Lund, 3570 Greenville Road, \$1 (Commisioner’s Deed) Grant County Deposit to Richard Cook and Theresa Cook, 1555 Verona-Mt. Zion Road, \$70,000 (Quit Claim Deed) Jennifer Lynn Branch to Eva Sue Johnson, 220 Ashcraft Lane, \$8,950

Marriages

Danielle Rae Hammons, 25, of Union to Anthony Brian Cain, 38, of Union Jacquelline Kaye Frost, 23, of Dry Ridge to Joshua Charles Rump, 23, of Williamstown Sarah Nicole Caldwell, 35, of Williamstown to David Henry Campbell, 35, of Williamstown Beverly Ann Hopper, 66, of Columbus, Indiana to James Lee Bobinger, 68, of Dry Ridge Desiree Suzanne Lovill, 33, of Williamstown to Mark Ryan West, 34, of Williamstown Nichole Lynn Lonkard, 26, of Corinth to Austin Jordan Fleming, 25, of Cordova, Tennessee Brenda Jane Arnett, 27, of Dry Ridge to Travis Edward Morgan, 32, of Crittenden Kimberly Denise Sutherland, 45, of Dry Ridge to Richie Louis Smeal, 42, of Dry Ridge Tiffany Denise Campbell, 24, of Crittenden to Ivan David Howard, 27, of Crittenden Emily Marie Johnson, 23, of Crittenden to Ramsey Newell Wells, 22, of East Denniston Anna Katherine McDevitt, 40, of Dry Ridge to Lawrence Belmont Boggs Jr., 45, of Dry Ridge Kaitlyn Geraldine Haar, 21, of Clearfield to Zachary Taylor Clevenger, 19, of Clearfield Holly Ann Miracle, 37, of Williamstown to Charles Tracey Nelson II, 45, of Williamstown Angela Marie Roland, 43, of Williamstown to Jeremy Wayne Hilterbrand, 28, of Williamstown Jessica Leigh Marsh, 33, of Dry Ridge to Coy Lee Lunsford, 46, of Dry Ridge

Renee Ann Abercrombie, 37, of Cincinnati, Ohio to Shannon Dean Wood, 46, of Williamstown Rebekah Lee Hubbell, 29, of Crittenden to Robert Allen McIntosh III, 34, of Crittenden Meredith Ashlie White, 25, of Crittenden to Preston James Durieux, 21, of Crittenden Gena Marie Goodrich, 24, of Williamstown to Andrew Joseph Martin, 25, of Williamstown Kayla Renee Worthington, 27, of Verona to Robert Aaron Chappell, 27, of Verona Lauren Jane Colson, 25, of Newbern to Michael Blake Miller, 26, of Corinth Katie Renee Saechao, 23, of Crittenden to Ryan David Spurlock, 30, of Crittenden Mariah Schae Miller, 19, of Berry to Billy Bob Coleman, 22, of Berry Pamela Dawn Roy, 23, of Dry Ridge to Justin Richard Gray, 24, of Dry Ridge Lynne Elizabeth Testerman, 50, of Cincinnati, Ohio to Daniel Rex Thomas, 60, of Cincinnati, Ohio Christina Nicole Miller, 19, of Bevercreek, Ohio to Ryan Shelby Barrett, 20, of Dry Ridge Susan Leslie Ambrose, 38, of Dry Ridge to Adam Shane Bentley, 36, of Dry Ridge Lindie Nichole Huffman, 26, of Williamstown to Robert Tennyson Spillman, 26, of Crittenden Marie Anne Brummer, 31, of Covington to James Patrick Rowe II, 34, of Covington Natasha Ann Lainhart, 26, of Walton to Christopher Charles Dressman, 24, of Walton Tiffany Ann Smith, 24, of Louisville to Darrall Sams, 58, of Independence Mallory Leann Reynolds, 25, of Bellevue to Anthony Donald Stadtmiller, 25, of Bellevue Kathryn Hayden Blair, 29, of Crittenden to Erik

David Plymale, 31, of Crittenden **Civil Suits** May 5 Amanda Renee Melton vs. Aaron Melton, dissolution of marriage July 21 U.S. Bank Association vs. Chris W. Snow, default of payment Amna Naeem Butt vs. Saeed Ahman, petition for dissolution of marriage Autovest LLC vs. Susan R. Bradshaw and Daniel L. Bradshaw, default of payment Toyota Credit Corporation vs. Chaz Matthews, default of payment July 24 Michelle Skinner vs. Ida Townsend, seeking damages due to an auto accident July 25 Troy D. Hodges vs. Ronald D. Welch, seeking damages due to an auto accident July 28 Kentucky Farm Bureau vs. Paula Lilly Edmondson, seeking damages due to an auto accident Waterside Tax Service vs. Michael R. Jaggars and Barbara Jaggars, foreclosure Kentucky Housing Corporation vs. Jessie Brandon Jones, foreclosure July 29 Teresa Fernandez vs. Kevin Fernandez, petition for dissolution of marriage July 30 JPMorgan Chase Bank vs. John Souder, foreclosure Aug. 1 Jessica Johnson vs. Jeffrey Johnson, petition for dissolution of marriage Credit Acceptance Corporation vs. Tracie Yazell,default of payment LNVN Funding vs. Kevin J. Phillips, default of payment Kimberly Jean Saylor vs. William Dean Saylor, petition for dissolution of marriage Kentucky Farm Bureau Insurance vs. John G.

Went and Crystal Lynn Went, seeking damages due to an auto accident Aug. 6 PNC Bank National Association vs. Anita Bouman, foreclosure Aug. 8 Capital One Bank vs. Richard Duley, default of payment Aug. 12 Kentucky Housing Authority vs. Darren C. Durham, foreclosure Americredit Financial Service Inc. vs. Brooke Hunt, default of payment Aug. 14 American Express Bank vs. Nicholas Byrd, default of payment National Collegiate Master Student Loan vs. Samantha Allen aka Samantha Manriquez, default of payment Kentucky Farm Bureau Mutual Insurance vs. Jimmie Hatfield, default of payment Aug. 18 Americana Bank vs. Kimberly J. Beach Vance, foreclosure LeCarole M. Roach, executrix of the estate of Catherine R. Taylor and David A. Taylor vs. Grant Manor LLC dba Grant Center; HBR Kentucky Genesis Healthcare, motion to compel arbitration Cach LLC vs. Tommy Dezarn, default of payment Condor Capital Corp vs. Amanda Edwards, default of payment U.S. Bank Trust vs. Michael Glass, foreclosure C Aug. 20 Curtis Lee Vaughn vs. Autumn Lafayelynn Cannon Vaughn, petition for dissolution of marriage Aug. 22 Deborah Ann Stith vs. David Allen Stith, petition of dissolution of marriage Aug. 25 St. Elizabeth Medical Center vs. Robert E. Storey, default of payment St. Elizabeth Medical Center vs. Wallace R. Patrick, default of payment Actaea LLC. for approval of sale of structured settlement

MASTER COMMISSIONER

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY UNIFIED COURT OF JUSTICE GRANT CIRCUIT COURT CIVIL ACTION NO. 12-CI-00138	
DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE FOR MORGAN STANLEY STRUCTURED TRUST I 2007-1 ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, 2007-1,	PLAINTIFF
VS.	<u>NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE</u>
KIMBERLY D. LEWIS; RONALD R. LEWIS; PNC BANK, N.A., SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO NATIONAL CITY BANK, SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO THE PROVIDENT BANK; SAINT ELIZABETH MEDICAL CENTER, INC.	DEFENDANTS
** ** ** ** **	
By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale entered in the Grant Circuit Court on November 20, 2014, I will sell at public auction on the front steps of the Grant County Courthouse, the property described herein located in Grant County, Kentucky, on WEDNESDAY, January 7, 2015 , at the hour of 11:00 a.m. , prevailing time, and more particularly described as follows: Said real estate is situated in Grant County, Kentucky, and bounded as follows: A certain tract of parcel of land lying and being on the West side of U.S. 25 between Sherman and Dry Ridge in Grant County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows: All of Lot No Sixty-Three (63) in Grantland Estates Subdivision, Section 4, as recorded in Plat Book 5, Page 31 of the Grant County Clerks Records, Williamstown, Kentucky, which said Plat is incorporated herein by reference as though it were fully set forth herein. Being the same property conveyed to Ronald R. Lewis and Kimberly D. Lewis, husband and wife, by Deed dated January 29, 2007, and being filed of record in Deed Book 330, Page 581, in the Office of the Clerk of Grant County, Kentucky. <u>Address of Property: 300 Grantland Drive, Dry Ridge, KY 41035</u> Parcel Number: 044-02-00-063.00 There is not a mobile home, doublewide and/or manufactured home included in the sale. Announcements made on the day of sale take precedence over printed material. The amount of money to be raised by this sale is the principal sum of \$101,935.94, together with accrued interest thereon at the current Note rate of 10.7% per annum starting from January 1, 2010, until fully paid, plus any other charges which have accrued, plus Plaintiff’s costs expended, plus Plaintiff’s attorney fees of at least \$2,500.00, pursuant to KRS 411.195, as Counsel is not a salaried employee of Plaintiff. The real estate shall be sold on the terms of 10% cash at the time of the sale, except that said deposit shall be waived if the Plaintiff is the successful bidder at the sale, and the balance on a credit of thirty (30) days bearing interest at the rate of 12% per annum for the date of sale. When the purchase price is paid in full, the deed will be delivered to the purchaser. It is further provided that the property sold includes insurable improvements and the successful bidder at said sale shall, at bidder’s own expense, carry fire and extended insurance coverage on said improvements from the date of sale until the purchase price is fully paid in the amount of the Court appraised value of said improvements or the amount of the unpaid balance of the purchase price, whichever is less, at minimum, with a loss payable clause to the Commissioner of the Grant Circuit Court and the Plaintiff herein. Failure of the purchasers to obtain such insurance shall not affect the validity of the sale or the purchaser’s liability thereunder, but shall entitle, but not require, the Plaintiff to obtain said insurance and furnish the policy or premium thereon or the proper portion thereof shall be charged to the purchaser as purchaser’s costs. The aforesaid property shall be sold free and clear of all liens and encumbrances, except the following: a. All unpaid state, county and city real estate taxes for the year 2015; b. Easements, restrictions, and stipulations of record; c. Assessments for public improvements levied against the property; d. Any facts which an inspection and/or accurate survey of the property may disclose. For further information, see the Final Judgment and Order of Sale and pleadings of record in the Office of the Circuit Court of Grant County.	
EDWARD M. BOURNE MASTER COMMISSIONER GRANT CIRCUIT COURT	
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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY UNIFIED COURT OF JUSTICE GRANT CIRCUIT COURT CASE NO.: 12-CI-175	
TAX EASE LIEN INVESTMENTS 1, LLC	PLAINTIFF
VS.	<u>NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE</u>
MICHAEL D. SHEPHERD, UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF MICHAEL D. SHEPHERD, WHITAKER BANK, INC., SUCCESSOR BY ACQUISITION TO CORINTH DEPOSIT NATIONAL BANK, CAPITAL ONE BANK (USA), NA, FIFTH THIRD BANK, INC., LNVN FUNDING, LLC, JAMOS FUND 1, LP, KENTUCKY TAX COMPANY, LLC AND COUNTY OF GRANT, KENTUCKY	DEFENDANTS
** ** ** ** **	
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EDWARD M. BOURNE MASTER COMMISSIONER GRANT CIRCUIT COURT	
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Emily Barker’s First Grade Class at Williamstown Elem.

Dear Santa,
How are you? How are the randerr, ispushielly Rudolph. Thank you for the stuffed animals last year. I want a princess guitar.
Love,
Alyssa

Dear Santa,
How are my elves on the shelf doing? When is my elf on the shelf coming bac? Can I have a Zike and Zoomer Dino? Have a Merry Christmas!
Love,
Logan

Dear Santa,
How are you? Two elves last yere came in my room and they jumped on me when I was usleep! This yere I want a Zoomer Dino, a game fone, and legose.
Love,
Jocelyn

Dear Santa,
I love you. I want a Skylander game and a cat bed for Pumpkin. I like Mine-craft games. I love you.
Love,
Alyson

Dear Santa,
How are you? How are your elves and Mrs. Claus? Thank you for the things last year. I’m sad for your elves because they run around. I want mune, a fone and an iPad. Mare Krisms!
Love,
Makenzie

Dear Santa,
I want one of your elves. I want a drt bice, a remot kl dup truc, and a remot kl digr. Thank you Santa.
Love,
Braiden

Dear Santa,
Hi Santa! How are you? Can you please get me helthy foods? I love evry frut! How are the elves? Is your elf ok? Please can you get me some Frozen things, like Frozen books? Merry Christ-mas! Bye Santa.
Love,
Hannah

Dear Santa,
How are you, Santa? I hope you git presents. How are your reindeer? Next, Santa, I want presents! I need a new X-box. I want a Kindle. Thank you. Merry Christmas!
Love,
Tyler

Dear Santa,
How is Rodof? Can I just have two gyant Skylanders, sum boots, and two toy nifes? Merry Christmas!
Love,
Jerry

Dear Santa,
How are the redr? Thank you for the kichin last Christmas. I want a cat, a con-trlr, and a new bicesicl.
Love,
Grace

Dear Santa,

Thank you for the jmnaskies mat and the rol mat. I want a babe liv doll. I think you are buze. Merry Christmas Santa and Mrs. Claus!
Love,
Paizley

Dear Santa,
How is Mrs. Claus? Is Rudolph ok? When is the elf comeing? I want a Shake’n dance puppy, a Christmas Car-riage Patch Doll, a cat, a bunny, and a snowman. Merry Christmas!
Love,
Ava

Dear Santa,
I wisht that I had a Skylander. I want a big toy like a car. Thank you. Merry Christmas!
Love,
Blake

Dear Santa,
How is Rudolph? Is anewun making fun of Rudolph? I hope not. Santa, I want new Skylanders, a fone, a nut krakr, and a Zommer Dino.
Love,
Leeland

Dear Santa,
How are the elves? How are the rein-deer? Thank you for the toys and legos last year. This year I want Skylanders for my Xbox 360, a WiiU, lego Chima legos, lego city legos, a fake bird for my dog, and a Flnn’s ship for my Skylanders. What will you get me St. Nick? I also want a Sky-landers pack that will holled my Skyland-ers. St. Nick, can you get me some more Skylanders because I want peepl to play

with me.
Love,
Crue

Dear Santa,
How are you? How are your reindeer that you have? I want the Sonic game for the 3DS, WiiU, Sonic Boom, the new Mo-rio Kart 8, and Minecraft.
Love,
Gabriel

Dear Santa,
How are the reindeer? I want stekrs. Then I want a baby puppy. I want a lot of toys! How are you doing?
Love,
Ryan

Dear Santa,
I want a doll city and 60 Barbies. Plese tell Mrs. Claus that she is nice. You Too.
Love,
Olivia
P.S. Can you get me clips that have hare? Thank you for the toys. I love you!

Dear Santa,
Thank you for your toys last year. When is the elf coming? He is funney! You are osum. Can I ples have a rmote controle car and a new Christmas tree?
Love,
Lucas

Dear Santa,
Can I have badreyes to my car? Can you giv some to my bruthre too and a game to my bruthre? I also want a toye Santa.
Love,
Gabe

Letters to Santa

Julie Stanley’s First Grade Class at Williamstown Elem.

WES-Julie Stanley first grade

Dear Santa,
How are you? I need nals and bords. I want a Lego and one of your elfs. You are osum!
Love ,
Ryder

Dear Santa,
Are the elvs wercing? I need sum gluvx and a cote. I want sum Legos and a pet rabbit. You are so nice.
Mare Christmas,
Jacob

Dear Santa,
How is Rowdoff? I need a clock and socks. I want a Ipad and ice skates. Santa, I thank you are AMZING!!!!
Merry Christmas,
Kadence

Dear Santa,
I have bin good. I need a pisle shrpner and sisrs. I want gam koldebr and a clock. Santa, you aer my fafit.
Love,
Colton

Dear Santa,
I have been good. I need a winter coat (fluffy) and a pair of mittens too. I want a Lolouopsey, bakeink oven, and a pink make up kit. I also want shoes. You are great!
Merry Christmas,
Jaelynn

Dear Santa,
Haw aer you? I need boots and glavs. I want pladoe and a toy randeer. You are alsum.
Love,
Robyn

Dear Santa,
I have bin good. I need a new paer of boots and a new paer of soxs. I want a ax and a pet rabbit and a set of Legos. Thak you for the gift.
Merry Christmas,
Drake

Dear Santa,
How are you? I need soax and won-tre cote. I want Legos and blox. You are alsm.
Love,
Austin

Dear Santa,
How are you? I need a sock and gluv. I want playdow and Legos. You are alsm.
Love ,
Dayanis

Dear Santa,
How are you? I need gluvx and a um-brella. I want a gogo and a nook. Thank you Santa.
Love,
Ambreah

Dear Santa,
How are you? I need a hat and glofs. I want a nook and some Legos. Your Elf is funny!
Love,

Avery

Dear Santa,
I have bin good. I need bowts and glevs. I want a toy gun. I also want Legos. Santa is cool!
Merry Christmas,
Wyatt

Dear Santa,
I need a bed. I would lik to hav mine craft game and ipad.
Ashtyn

Dear Santa,
How are you? I need books and wintpr coot. I want shoes and gluvx. You umase!
Merry Christmas,
Cristina

Dear Santa,
Haw is Roudoff? I need witr boots. I want wii s and a toy motrsicl. Santa, you are the best!
Love,
Terry

Dear Santa,
I have bin good. I need glofs and a cote. I want a American gril doll and a sow cool. You are the best!
Merry Christmas!
Bianca

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. I want a keyboard. There’s this dinobot that I want. I want a Pokeman box flash fire. Thank you .
Merry Christmas,
Ayden

Ashley Rose’s First Grade Class at Sherman Elem.

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy this year. For Christmas this year I would like to have a phone, Wii U, and a tablet.
Love,
M.J.

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy this year. For Christmas this year I would like to have a Wii U, a remote control car, and a dog.
Love,
Braden P.

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl this year. For Christ-mas I would like to have Easy Bake Oven ingredients, a Barbie car, and Doc McStuffins toys.
Love,
Olivia W.

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy this year. For Christmas I would like to have an airplane, a Wii U, and a Frozen CD.
Love,
Justin E.

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy this year. For Christmas I would like to have the Frozen CD, legos and phone with internet.
Love,
Christopher C.

Dear Santa,

I have been a good girl this year. For Christ-mas I would like to have a tablet, legos, and a Frozen CD.
Love,
Cheyanne M.

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl this year. For Christmas this year I would like to have a La La Loopsy oven, a Monster High movie, and a tablet.
Love,
Ellyanna L.

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy this year. For Christmas this year I would like to have a Wii U, legos, and a tablet.
Love,
Austin R.

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy this year. For Christ-mas I would like to have a remote control car, a toy gun with laser aim, and an airplane.
Love,
Adam W.

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl this year. For Christ-mas this year I would like to have Doc Mc-Stuffins toys, the Doc Mobile, and an electric scooter.
Love,
Elizabeth G.

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy this year. For Christmas this year I would like to have a Wii

U, a phone and toy guns. I would also like a La-La Loopsy oven for my little sister.
Love,
Bryan M.

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy this year. For Christmas I would like to have a Wii U, con-trollers, and some legos.
Love,
Dennis C.

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl this year. For Christ-mas I would like to have the Frozen CD, a Bar-bie Car, and also toy guns (for my brother).
Love,
Mackenzie N.

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl this year. For Christ-mas I would like to have a La-La Loopsy oven, Monster High movies, and a Wii U.
Love,
Brookelyn M.

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl this year. For Christ-mas I would like to have a Frozen CD, a tablet, and a Barbie car.
Love,
Kathy R.

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl this year. For Christ-mas I would like to have a coloring book and crayons, puzzles, and a Barbie car.
Love,
Alondra H.

Ashley Rose's First Grade Class at Sherman Elem. continued

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl this year. For Christmas I would like to have a phone, Frozen CD, a tablet, and the Doc Mobile.
Love,
Athena P.

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl this year. For Christmas I would like to have an electric scooter, the Frozen movie, and a tablet. I love you!
Love,
Sarah S.

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl this year. For Christmas I would like to have a Wii U, the Doc Mobile, and the Frozen CD.
Love,
Savannah M.

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl this year. For Christmas I would like to have a Wii U, a phone, and a La-La Loopsy oven.
Love,
Alivia W.

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy this year. For Christmas I would like to have a tablet, Wii U and a phone.
Love,
Ryan D.

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl this year. For Christmas I would like to have the Frozen movie and CD, and coloring book and crayons.
Love,
Madyson K.

Dear Santa,
How have you been? I have been good most of the time and have been bad a little. Please let the elves at the North Pole make me a few toys since I was just a little bad.

I would like a Pow Patrol fire truck and a car track. I would like a Star wars light saber and starship and spiderman action figure. I would also like a Ninja Dune Racer, Ninja Flying Blimp and a Superhero cape

with my name on it because mine is broken.

I would like a junior monopoly game and a Simon Says game to play with my family. One last thing is a Doc McStuffins Check-up Center because I am a doctor.

I will leave you some cookies and chocolate milk for a snack when you come.

Love,
Brennan Paul King

Dear Santa,
Hi! How are you? Can you say hello to Mrs. Claus. I've been good, helping my Daddy. All I want for Christmas is an Uncle Si wobble head, Duck Dynasty stuff and a picture of you and Mrs. Claus, a real baby puppy, real cat, Frozen castle 101 feet tall, toy baby girl, computer, big toy penguin, toy bear that talks, a toy eeyore, Winnie the pooh, piglet, rabbit, a big huge playhouse that I can get in, a toy Rudolph, and a talking rabbit that says "Merry Christmas".
Love,
Layla Newman, age 7

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like Minnie Mouse toys, baby dolls, Lalaloopsy movies, some games for my Innotab, a powerwheels truck and most of all, I wanna go to the Cincinnati Zoo to see the monkeys, you and your reindeer and ride the train! I will leave you some milk and some of my mommy's yummy cookies for Christmas!
Love, Philicia

Dear Santa,
This is going to be my first Christmas and I am really looking forward to it! Please bring me a tractor and a fire truck. I also like anything with sounds and bright lights. I am sure I'm going to have fun with the boxes and wrapping paper too. My big brother and I will be leaving you some milk and cookies. Hope you enjoy! Thank you very much!
Boyd, age 9 Months



Dear Santa,
My name is Dalton Banks. I have been a good boy this year. If you could bring me a hug me Elmo, pop me pig, DVD's of Thomas the trail,

some winter clothes, a new pair of shoes, a winter coat, a big bag of Fruit loops. Thank you Santa
Love,
Dalton Banks

Dear Santa,
Hi! How are you? I'm doing good in school and getting good grades. I can't wait until Christmas! I love Christmas because its Jesus' birthday and you also spend time with your family! Some things I really want for Christmas is some really cool cases for my phone and some really soft blankets to sleep with and to have a good Christmas with my family. I will leave some cookies and some milk for you in my living room.
Love,
Mikaela Turner, age 11
P.S. I will leave the reindeer some food next to your cookies and milk.



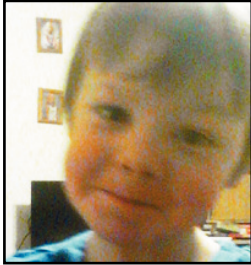
Dear Santa,
I know I'm still little for Christmas. I would like a college fund. Mommy says it's very important that I have an education. I think \$1,000,000 should be enough. Tell Mrs. Clause I wish I could have met her too. Tell the Elves that they are doing an awesome job. Merry Christmas.
Leetta Dixie-Lynn Hoffman

Dear Santa,
I want a tablet, ball pit, Peabody and Sherman movie, Ipad, a Lalaloopsy color me, Disney Infinity and figures for it, and a laptop.
Sierra
ps...bring something for my niece, Makenlee, too



Dear Santa,
I want a tablet, Pokemon cards, a collection of Pokemom, a new Pokemon book, a new Minecraft game, a Ninja Turtle skateboard and track, a shoot gun, a bowling set, a Lego movie, Peabody and Sherman movie, and a new ball. Thanks Santa. I will leave some milk and cookies out for you.
Love, Nicholas

P.S. Please, bring my new niece, Makenlee, something nice add convince her mommy and daddy to let me bring her to my house so I can take care of her!



Dear Santa,
I would like a tablet, turtle stuff, clothes, Transformers stuff and Xbox Games for Christmas. I'll leave cookies for you.
Love,
Justin Wayne Vance



Dear Santa,
My name is Kaycee Lynn Barber. I am 2 years old. I am very good for my mommy. This year, I would like 2 baby dolls and some kind of kitty and puppy toys and some new clothes. Please remember my brother Brayden.
Love Kaycee

Dear Santa,
My name is Brayden Barber. I have been very good this year. This is what I want from you.
Sega play system and Fast and Ferious cars and a Fox racing water bottle and bilde your own bicycle and skate bored set and a Fox racing hoodie I whunt it to be black and blule for the foxhead letrs but the size is large and shoes and that size is 13.
Brayden



Dear Santa,
I want a Nintindo 3dsxl Mario borws 2 and Mario cart 7 a nerf case for a nintendo 3dsxl two ex packs of pokemon cards Heelys speedx2 lights up and a pokemon game for nintendo 3dsxl.
Carson

Dear Santa,
I want a phone and a play house and a box with pictures and a cat and a dog and a clock and a real horse and a slide and a stroller.
Love,
Grace Newman, age 6



Dear Santa
can you bring me Frozen toys, tinker bell, and snow boots . I'll leave you milk and a cookie. Love,
Chloe

Dear Santa! Can you bring me some cars and trucks. I love batman toys too. ill leave you a cookie and milk.
Love,
Bentlee dyer.



Dear Santa,
I would like.....4 tins of Pokemon with EX in it. A lot if Pokemon cards. And whatever Journey dolls you want me to have. One Journey doll I want is the London doll.
Love, Emily Hanna
P.S. Does your reindeer have kids that are next in charge? What are there names? Who is your elf in charge? How many presents did you get me and Philicia? How many elves do you have?
Emily Hanna

Dear Santa,
This year for Christmas I would like, a little live birdie single bird Angelic Angel, My little pony Twilight Sparkle rainbow Princess, My little pony pop Rarity, Rainbow rocks Flutter shy, Mine-craft Paper craft snow set, Monster High 13 wishes Twila doll.

If this is too much I understand, Just surprise me. I love surprises.
Love,
Cheyenne Barker



My name is Alyssa and I am 1 year old. My mommy and daddy says I have been a good girl this year. i have learned to crawl and starting to.walk. I would like a drum set and a car and some clothes. also i would like a box to play peek a boo in. and i want a wagon and a slide and a little dolly too. bring my bubby some trucks and my sissy a doll. also.bring my aunt maddie a Frozen toy.and a pretty dress. ill leave u some milk and cookies as long as mommy and daddy don't eat them.
Love always, Alyssa

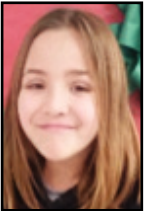


Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. Please bring me anything Transformers. I would really like a big Optimus Prime, a Rescue Bots Fire Station, Bots and Robbers Police Headquarters and a Paw Patrol Rescue Center. My little brother and I will be leaving you some yummy milk and cookies. Hope you enjoy! Thank You very much!
Bryson, age 4



Dear Santa, Could you please bring me a . . .

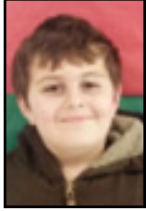
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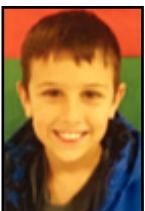
Dear Santa,
This year for Christmas I really want a elf on the shelf. Also I want some color pencils and a painting set and I want some hair ties with bows. But I really want some books because I love to read even American girl doll books and Bailey School Kids but you can get me any book. I also want some paper and led pencils to draw and this is the last thing I want some money and that's all.
From:
C h a r l e s e y
Arnsperger



Dear Santa,
I wish we could have a lava lamp in the classroom, and a giant mushroom, and a snow-globe to.
Love,
K i m b e r
Yakubesan



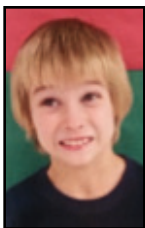
Dear Santa,
I wunt you to cumm to are scbool and have dener with us. I want a cumpeter with minecraft whith it New Hallow, call of dude, Heow fate, and ll of the lagos.
From
Dustin Hogan



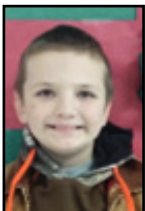
Dear Santa,
I whant a big t-rex trans-former, nija turtles, black mip, zoomer dion, elf on a shelf, a new tv, a remote control he-licopter, I whant a pig.
Skyler Jordan



Dear Santa,
I really want a elf on shelf and a elf on a shelf is really kool to have and on chritemes eve can you give me a elf on shelf for chritemes Santa I hope you can give me one Santa and I hop can do it Santa I hop you can
From
Emma Gordon



Dear Santa,
I want a elf at my house so you can watch us so we can be good and get presents this year so can you please sent one of your elfs and what I want for Christmas is a bike, train set, cars , art set, building set.
From:
Austin Robinson



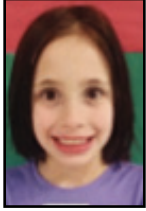
Dear Santa,
This is what I want under my Christmas tree. First, I want a guinea pig. Next, I want a white charger for my tablet. After that, I want a laser control car. Last I want a guitar tuner.
From:
C a m e r o n
Dapron



Dear Santa
I what Call of Duty advanced war-rair, destiny, dragon hunters, skyland-ers trap team. Walldos, nurf guns whith blouits, drag-on hunters 2.
From your frind:
Josh Peters



Dear Santa,
What I want for Christmas is lots of make-up, necklesses and bracelets, art stuff, new bike, a skuter, lots of candy, a computer, a lPhone, books, paper, pencils, crayons, jor-nal, play sta-tion, the Just Dance 2 game, drums, new guitar, new big screen tv, nail polish, new Christmas tree, paint and paint brushes and a new marker board.
Love,
Skylar Richardson



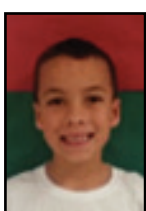
Dear Santa,
This year I would like a Easy Bake Oven. And I want lots and lots and lots of makeup. And a two wheeler bike, phone, new 3DS perfiably porple. Heels, tablet or l pad, a new jernal with a sparkily pen-cil, conpouter, a new Playstation 2. Thank you Santa Claws. Thank you for the letter last year. I'm sorry I didn't belive in you. You are real. Thank you again Santa Claws. And I want a poke-man set.
Thanks Santa Claws,
Kyla Miles



Dear Santa,
Can you come to my school and eat whith us at lunch and bring miss Claws and cook-ies and Santa for Christmas bring me a l phone six and call of Duty Advance Warfair and a new pupy anda knife, and Santa How can you be magic and Santa How do you fit in the chim-ney becues I don't have one and how do you eat all the cookies all night and how do you onot get hot and Santa when you come to my school say hi to my cous-in Christopher Miller and he will be happy. PS I got the cookeis ready.
From:
Coleman Garland



Dear Santa,
This year I want Disney infinity Marvel superheros for number one. I want Madden 15 for number two, NBA2k for number three, WWE 2k15 for number 4. Also I want a new controller and venom and spiderman for Disney infinity marvel super-heros both for number five and also skyland-ers trap team for number six. Plus if im lucky I want a pst.
Payton Eastham



Dear Santa,
I would like for you to come eat lunch with us at the caf-eteria. Please! Santa how do you fit through the chimney. "can you please tell me." Santa can you bring me a iphone 6 and a xbox 1 pretty Please! Just a joke ev-erybody nows your fat "just kidding" that is a joke don't get upset. Have a Merry Christmas Sincirely,
Lane Griffith



Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a phone, a bike, a Bengals jersey and some pads, a helmet, a Xbox 360, a flat screen tv, a trampaine, a xbox one, and I want a PS4, Avans of Warfar and I want call of Dudy gost Call dudy black ops, callof dudy 2 an l phone 6 Assians creed dastney portol 3 halow 3 halow rech WWE 2009 Maddon 2014 College 2014 another conroler ps3 maddon 25.
From:
Ethan Spohn



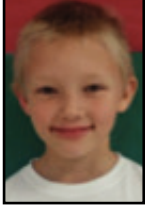
Dear Santa,
This year for Christmas is an American girl doll, and lots of Ameri-can girl books. Clothes from Justice, and this cupcake b e a n b a g chair. I want furniture for my room, flat screen tv. Some make up. A big notebook.
Love,
Sophia Hammond



Dear Santa,
I have been good this year but im now going to a new school today but I want to tell what I want for Christmast I want poke-monfor 3DS, 3DS Assians Creed 4 for xBox 360 and I want portal 2 for xbox 360 xbox1 Destiny halo reach.
From:
Luke Petrey



Dear Santa,
I have been good to elf on the shelf and I have been good this year. If I've been good enouf this year then this is at I want for Christmas. A remote control car and motersikel and ripscooder, batblayed.
From:
W o l f g a n g
Franks



Dear Santa,
This year I want some bets, pro3, shoes, pool, trapoolen, flat screen, call dody vanc werfar, x box 360, Bengles jersey, a hoody, hel-ment, x box one, five no-tegooks, bike, PS4, lfon6, Assians cread, portol 3, hlow 3, holw rech, sanc wow3 fosity2.
From:
Dylan Farmer



Dear Santa,
Wught I wunt for crismis is make up like lipstic, eae shado, nail pol-ish, blush iae liner and lip hiy lights mascarru nail buffer and lae pad, and an l pod and l pod touch.
From:
Allison Smith



Dear Santa,
I can't wait for you to come to my house on Christmas. This is the stuff I want for Christmas:
Bicycle, comfoter, basketball goal, robe, Guardians of the Galaxy lego's, Guardians of the Galaxy Rocket, Raccoon, Groot, Gamora, Starlord and drax toy, Lego movie set, Box troll toy, Clothes, Guardians of the Galaxy movie, Maleficent movie, Moshi monsters mashems and figurines, Lego friends set, trash packs.
Thank you
Natalie Longhauser

Dear Santa,
I can't wait for you to come to my house on Christmas. This is this stuff I want for Christmas.
Ghostbuster lego's, Rocket Raccoon toy, Ralph Ninja Turtles lego set, Lego despica-ble me set, bicycle, trash packs , lego movie video, lego movie doble decker couch set
lego star war's set, Monster vs. Alien fig-ure, Lego Guardians of the Galaxy set
Infinity Guardians of the Galaxy, Lego Ninjago set, Guardians of the Galaxy Groot, Starlord and drax toy and Boy troll toll.
Spencer Longhauser

Dear Santa,
My name is Xavier. I'm 2 ½ years old and I get into trouble all the time you know how that is but so far I've been a pretty good boy. I want Elmo toys and clothes. I love Elmo and some hot wheels.
Thanks Santa,
Xavier Hess

P.S. I'll share my cookies with you too.

Dear Santa,
My name is Landyn. I'm 3 ½ years old and I do get into trouble sometimes but so far I've been a pretty good boy this year. I want some cars, trucks and a feed the pig game for Christmas.
Thank you Santa
Landyn Hess

P.S. I'll have you some cookies and milk

Dear Santa,
My name is Hayden. I'm 5 years old. I've been pretty good. I would like some baby dolls, monster High dolls and some new boots.
Thank you Santa

Hayden Hess
P.S. I have cookies for by the tree.
Dear Santa,
My name is Shaylynn. I'm 6 years old. I've been a pretty good girl this year. I want a cotton candy maker and some monster High stuff. I also want lots of games and movies.
Thank you Santa
Shaylynn Hess
P.S. I'll leave you some milk and cook-ies.

Dear Santa,
All I want for Christmas is a ton of mag-ic cards, a sew cool and oil pasteles. I hope you have a holly jolly Crismass this year.
Sincerely,
Sierra Floyd

Dear Santa,
All I want for Christmas is a paint mak-er, Pokemon cards and the my little pony game that's what I want for Christmas.
Sincerely,
Alexis

Dear Santa,
What I whant for cirsmass is I whant the cool bake, Twister, Disney Frozen ice skat-ing Anna and Elsa dolls. I hope you have a woundeful holiday.
Sincerely,
Shyannne Floyd

Dear Santa,
Legloges, spider man Figure, RC race track, work boots, teenage Ninja turtles race track, spiderman comfoter.
Nathaniel Deatherage

Dear Santa,
All I want for Christmas is a pair of workboots like my dad and a Nintendo DS and pokemon cards.
Christian McDole

Dear Santa,
I would like to get this Christmas is Pokemon and pokemon cards, Halo mega bloks, RC baja, hot wheels turbo hauler.
Thank you
Tyler Floyd

Dear Santa,
My name is Riley and I'm still consid-ered to be brand new. As you know, this is my first Christmas ever and I'm not sure what to ask for. I'm still trying to figure out how you can fly around the world in one night to deliver so many presents to all the children.
I was just wondering if you could bring me some clothes and diapers since I'm going to be using a lot of them here in the next little bit. Also could you bring my big brother, Brantlee, some clothes and diapers too. And if you think he has been a good boy this past year maybe throw a few toys under the tree for him. Mommy could use a few some new clothes since her belly is getting smaller without me inside and I think daddy would like a few tools for the shop. I will leave you some milk and cook-ies under the tree but I can't guarantee that my brother won't try to eat a few of them.
Love, Riley Leeann Currier

Dear Santa,
How are you and Mrs. Claus? I hope you are doing well. Mt name is Brantlee and I am 14 months old. As you already know, I just became a big brother not too long ago and I'm still adjusting to having a little sister. I have been a pretty good boy this year and I was wondering if you could bring me some toys for Christmas. Mom-my and Daddy say I still need a few warm winter clothes and some diapers too; even though I would rather have the toys.
Although Riley is still really little and doesn't understand this Christmas thing yet, could you bring her some clothes and diapers too? And if you decide to bring her some really little toys I will promise I won't wear them out to much before she gets the chance to play with them. Daddy would like to have a pretty new Chevy Duramax and mommy would like a Chevy Equinox too.

I will leave you some milk and cookies next to the tree. I hope you can find where our new house is since we moved last month. Oh and please don't forget my over grown puppies Lacy and Shadow, they like anything called food.
P.S. Merry Christmas
Love, Brantlee Jacob Currier

Dear Santa,
This year for Christmas I would like, a

little live birdie single bird, Angelic Angel, My little pony Twilight, Sparkle rainbow Princess, My little pony pop Rarity, Rain-bow rocks Flutter shy, Minecraft Paper craft snow set, Monster High 13 wishes Twila doll,
If this is too much I understand, just sur-prise me. I love surprises.
Love
Cheyenne Barker

My name is Pashence Malone. I would like some sparkly crayons, clothes for my doll and a horse for her to ride on. Thank You.
Pashence Malone

Dear Santa,
Thank you Santa for giving us presents. I hope Rudolph is not sick on Christmas Eve. I wonder how cold it is up there. I would like lego set, remote control truck and some Wii games and a 3DS. Thank You
Josh Malone

Dear Santa,
Thank you Santa for giving us all these presents. I really love you. I would like a bigger house for my family. I would like an air hog, target, arrows, camo duct tape and power rider. Sometimes I have not been good, I try my hardest to be. Thank You
Matt Jones

Dear Santa,
I would like a big monster truck, nerf gun, bank, dirt bike with gas and legos. I have tried to be good all year. It has been hard sometimes I am sorry. Thank you
Garrett Jones

Dear Santa,
This is Maddi and Makayla Tinch. Maddie wants a Disney house, a wiggle dog, a magical mermaid playset, a Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles half-shell heroes, a Doc McStuffins get better talking mobile cart and a Doc McStuffins doctor dress-up and an Elsa doll. Makayla wants a my giant busy box, Crayola Doodle Majic color mat, Vtech, Go! Go! Smart Wheels and a smart stages chair.
We will be good for mommy and daddy. Thank you.
P.S. Tell the elves I said Hi.
Love Maddalyn and Makayla



Heather Curd's Third Grade Class at Mason-Corinth Elem.

Dear Santa,
I want a A.J. Green poster, ipod, phone, DS games, cowboy boots, cowboy hat, my dog to have a friend, snow, football, sled, forwillwer (four-wheeler) ipad, play gun, pool, glue stick. To have a good Christmas.
Matthew Hall

Dear Santa,
I hope you have a had a great year so far. There are many things I wold like for Christmas. They are a Santa figure, a back scratcher, a laptop, wii u, 3DS, Xbox1, Misses Claus Figure, skylanders, and a zoomer dino, colored pencils, fishing pole, fishing bate, a toy buss, a toy man, a tree, a toy gun, crayons, coloring sheets.

Dear Santa,
This is what I want for Christmas. A nerf gun siper, people to travel safe, people to be with their family, my sister to have the ipod touch she wants, my mom to have the comforter she wants, all the animals to have a home, to have more snow, my brother to get the deyoden he wants, my dad not to have to work, Call Dutey avants warfare and darts for my dart gun.
Johnny Scherer

Dear Santa,
This is what I want for Christmas. I want my dad to take off of work that is the only thing I want. I want a Xbox one, pokemon ex cards, all dog and cats at the animal shelter, people to have safe travels, i want a zomerdino, to have a fun time, kids that do not have a house to get one, basketball games, for the ps2, to have the whole family to spend time with you and you to have a good time. That is what I want for Christmas.
Love,
Brody Dunn

Dear Santa Claus,
There are only three toys I want for Christmas. The pokemon xy game, co-mega ruby and alpha sapphire and the game tomio dachi and a cotton candy maker. I also want everybody to have a safe Christmas and stay off the icy roads.
Carla Taylor

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like you to get what's on this list if you can. I want a Ipad mini, a new DS pen and games, a t.v. in my room, I would also like some new shoes and coats for the orphanage so that they can have shoes and coats. I would like for you to give everyone a safe home. I would also like you to pray for the cats and dogs to all get a home for Christmas so their not cold and lonely in a kennel. The last thing is that if those people don't have homes maybe somebody will welcome them into a home or they get a home of their own. For the orphans I would also live some new clothes or toys for them.

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want is on this list.
I want a Zommer the ogg, zoomer the dino, mip the robot, headphones that is pink, an iphone five wif a pink case, xbox one, ps4, gta5, dostine, wii u, Call of uty black ops2, Call of Duty Advance warfare, windows computer tablet, sklanders trap team for xbox360, skylanders team guys.
P.S. I am going to leave you butter cookies and milk
Thomas Amyx

Dear Santa,
I would like you to get my mom some stuff and my sister some new hecklesis. I want some monster high dolls, my dad would like some tools please, I would like a bean bag chair, my brother some vidow games, my big sister Kyley would like an ipone, some slipper for me please, lots and lots and lots of candy, some clothes for me, a trampulen with a net to go with it, wii u please, teddy baer cloths.
Love,
Sydney

Dear Santa,
What I want for Christmas is makeup for my mom and boots and close and I want snow. Glow in the dark night light, and a phone. Ipad and ipod and a puppy dog, a blnkrit and I want a very good job my dad would like and a store job. And a Barbie set. And a school set and a doll set. And led pencles, and note book, and a diary with a pin and sweter and 100 pieces of paper and another par e of boots paper clips and a good tar and iphone.
Love,
Shayde

Dear Santa,
I want for Christmas to have a good Christmas and a xbox 360. I want to keep people safe. I want a zoomer dog and no snow. I want a \$100 to git my mom a ring. I want a skylander trap team. I want a wiiu. I want a back scratcher. Just leep ever bidy safe because I could diy. And thank god because saint is a live.
Love,
Dakota

Dear Santa,
I hope you have had a great year so far. There are many things I wold like for Christmas they are wii u, skylandr trap me, pet pig, a ipod, a remote control, a ps4, 2DS, 3 DS
Alex Persich

Dear Santa,
I would like all the animals to have a home. A tikit to a football game, a tick-et to a basketball game, a new lego set, spiked kaykle, people tp have safe travels, a pokeymon.
Travis Schulcz

P.S. Can you make the spiked knuckles raser share have a goodye and I also want a batbot and a wiiu also a xbox1.

Dear Santa,
I want to have a exbox360, golf cart, flat scene tv, puppey, shot gun, two tigig to see the Bengals and Kentucky.
That's wunt I want for Christmas.
Adam Daulton

Dear Santa,
What I want for Christmas is a play phone. I want a laptop, a ipod, I want some new boots, I want a puppy for the Grant County Animal Shelter. After Christmas I want to see if the animals are gone. I wish my and my dads mustang was up and going before Christmas I want to spend time with my family.
Brooklyn Hamm

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a razer, electric 360, Mario kart, zoomerdino, more wii u games for my wii u, also I want a lot of snow like in Alaska, Also all the kids in the hospital let them go out on Dec. 24. Also can I have a big box of milk bones for my dogs.
Love,
Brayden Moore

Dear Santa,
I want people to have safe travel when they go somewhere. I want snow, I want my whole family to be together. I want everything you give me. I will like it but I really want Beats, the color will be pink. I want the weather to be cold I want an Iphone 5. I want candy too.
P.S. I am going to make you some milk and cookies.
Love,
Braelynn White

Dear Santa,
I want a lot for Christmas but this is what I really want for Christmas. A Calvin Johnson jersey, white camo and red underaurmour hoodey, all animals to find a home, meet Calvin Johnson Jr. in real life, Calvin Johnson Jr. gloves, football signed by all the Detroit Lions players, Ipad and a laptop. Please and thank you for these things. I would love to have all these but if you cant I understand why.
Always love,
Mathew Hoskins

Dear Santa,
This is what I want for Christmas. A go-kart, don't want dad to work, safe travels, lots of gum, to have a good Christmas, bunk bead for me and my brother and no school.
Jackson Hess

Dear Santa,
All I want for Christmas is Zoomer Dino and all of my real life relative to have a safe trip. Also win me and my family a trip to Tennessee we have a good time in Tennessee.
Love,
Shawn

Dear Santa,
I would like my mom and dad to get off work. Also I want my whole family to come and get together and have a good Christmas together and if people would give or get animals or animal toys to the animal shelter. Also I want people to get what they want people to get warm and have the food and water they need.
Love,
Kaydin Helton

Adrien Watson's First Grade Class at Mason-Corinth Elem.

Dear Santa,
This year I have been good I have helped with my mawmaw. I would like a fiber box for Christmas.
Hunter Lilly

Dear Santa,
This year I know I have been very good. This year for Christmas I want a Anna Elsa.
Emma

Dear Santa,
This year I have been very good. I want a new bike.

Dear Santa,
I helpt my mom do the dishis. I hav been very, very, very, good. I would like a new cone.
Delilah Jones

Dear Santa,
I have been goo to day. I would like a toy. This toy is very speshl to me and my momy and my grapa.
Samapa

Dear Santa,
I been good this year. I would like a sowd.
Ian

Dear Santa,
I have been very helpful. I wunt a maremaer and a crarnmaer.
Kenzie

Dear Santa,
I have been good by helping my mo and a dog.
Dylan

Dear Santa,
I have have been good I would like a new lego game.
Coleman

Dear Santa,
I have been very good. I would like a yellow my little pony.
Rily

Pam Saylor's First Grade Class at Mason-Corinth Elem.

Dear Santa,
How are you at the North Pole? Bring me a toy. I want a zoomer dino.

Dear Santa,
I think you are the best because you are nive and you bring peace to people. I hope things are going well.
Jackson

Dear Santa,
I have not been good all year but I am trying hard. I really want a doll for Christmas, like the lalaloopsy dolls. I like them. Will you please make me some? I want a doc mcstuffins pogo stick. Can you get my baby sister Aubrey a little tiny mini pogo stick like mine? Thank you Santa I love you. I love you Santa
Love,
Kamryn Noel

Dear Santa,
I will try my best to not pick on my sisters and be on the good list.The only things I want for Christmas are a ipod, a hunting gun, and a truck that I can paint.. and please do not give me coal. Please Please Please. You are the best Santa, tell your reindeer I love them and can you get me GTA5 please? I hope that you have a good Christmas Day. I love you Santa & Mrs. Clause
Love,
Russell Noel

Dear Santa,
I want a real golf kart, a go kart, exbox 360 and two tigeits to the Kentucky basket-dall game and for the Bengals football game.
Love,
Adam Daulton
Dear Santa,
I wont a new gam wii and a wiiu and a toy sow rd and a new devep and a new movie.
For santa
Love,
Eli Daulton

Dear Santa,
Hi! My name is Donald Edward Cook Jr. I just turned nine years old on Nov. 15. I tried to be good this year. I would like to have a xbox 360 and some games. Also I would like to have some zombie legos. I want wrestling DUDS and some wrestlers. I want some Call of Duty megoblocks and Halo Megoblocks and Megoblock of army set. I want undertaker and Brock Lesnar wrestlers. Bring Grandma some sweatpants and a pullover sweat-shirt. Bring her a Elvis colored shirt. Bring Mom some night clothes and some blue jean pants. Bring Uncle Mike something. Bring Dad some clothes and a new chevy truck. Bring mom a million dollars so she can buy a house so I can have a puppy. Or you can bring me a jack Russell pup. I will leave you some milk on the table. Bring Uncle Mike a car.
Love,
Donald Edward Cook Jr.

Dear Santa,
My name is Taylor and I am 2 years old. I have been pretty good this year, mommy and daddy are the ones you need to worry about. Some of the things I like

How are you doing at the North Pole. Santa I hop that the elves are hav a goob tim at the workshop and you have to. I have bet goob and bob. I want a phone.
Gabe

Dear Santa,
Are you ok Santa? I hope you are doing ok. I love you Santa. I like win you give us presents! I hope win you caming to owr house. I have been good.
Lay

Dear Santa,
How are you? I wunt a pole pokit dole. I wut a wii. I hav bin good.
Courtney

Dear Santa,
I love it when I see you. How are you doing good. May I please have a gole fish for myself. I have ben good and bad.
Bailey

Dear Santa,
Are your elves having a good time roping. Can I please have a air rat.
Brian

Dear Santa,
How are you Santa today? Can you ples bring me a xbox and a frog. Thake you Santa. I good and bad.
Kinmon

Dear Santa,
Can you ples bring me the can y bakery and a star.
Hannah

Dear Santa,
Thank you for leding me have Steve the elves. Santado you have a gud thusgiving?
Brayden

Dear Santa,
I want a plane toy. I want a dino-sour. I want a 4-wheeler. Been good.
Wyatt

Dear Santa,
Can you pleas give me a few things and they are high hills sise 5 and a cage with baby dophins 12 and dophins and a dimond sord and a sport ear and boot.
Charity

Dear Santa,
How are you doing. I want a boaty and araptop and my own doer and makeup too with the bauty stasher. I have been good.
Hailey

are Dora, Cars Horses and Deer. I really love to play and laugh. Thank you so much santa, don't forget your milk and cookies!
Love,
Taylor

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. I would like Breyer horses, clothes and a Wii for all the kids to play with at my house. I hope you have a good Christmas.
Love,
Morgan Shipp

Dear Santa,
I've been really good. I would like these things, a super small mon-key, a ten pack of hot wheels small cars and a ten pack of matchbox cars. Have a good Christmas.
Chase Simpson
Dear Santa,
Ihavebeenaverygoodboythisyear.Iwould like some tractors, trucks and a big bulldozer.
Thank you,
Brody Simpson
Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like some clothes, 8 million horses and a baby elephant.
Paige Simpson

Dear Santa,
How is the weather at the North Pole? Is Rudolph ready for Christmas? I have been a very good boy this year. I even learned to count to 100! I would really like an Olaf toy, a race track, a Toy City, a Thomas movie and new green Playdoh for Christmas. I will leave you some cookies on Christmas Eve.
Love,
Croix Walters

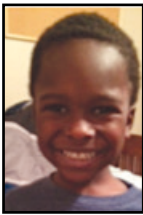
Dear Santa,
Are the Elves getting ready for Christmas? I have been such a good boy this year. I have even been sharing my toys with my brother. I would really like a Spiderman bike, a race track, a Batman toy, new Leap Pad games and a big truck. Tell Rudolph I said hi.
Love,
Crew Walters

Dear Santa,
I would like some Frozen Dolls that sing.
Aly Conrad, age 4

Dear Santa,
I know I have been bad a little bit but if you could bring some presents I will try to be good, I would like a twin pack of hot wheels, a lego city, binoculars, luigi stuffed animal, air hogs car, family game nitght 3, hot wheels race track and blue hover ball.
Love,
Riley Conrad

Dear Santa, Could you please bring me a . . .

CMZ Amanda Newman's morning preschool class



Dear Santa, I would like a toy bus, a scooter and an Xbox. I will leave Oreos for you and corn for your reindeer. Love, Wesly Simpson



Dear Santa, For Christmas, I would like an Ipad and a fake grandma toy. I will leave you chocolate chip cookies for you and your reindeer. I like you Santa! Love, Luke Herald



Dear Santa, For Christmas, I would like blue boots with sparkles. I will leave milk and cookies for you and carrots for your reindeer. Love, Laila Centers



Dear Santa, I would like a kitty and a dollhouse for Christmas. I have been a very good girl this year. Love, Madyson Rowe



Dear Santa, For Christmas, I would like an Optimus Prime and a toy pirate. I will leave you a cookie and a present and I will leave the reindeer super duper flying power. Love, Tucker Thornberry



Dear Santa, I would like a sonic and a sonic boom for Christmas. I will leave you presents and candy for your reindeer. Love, Ethan Grissinger



Dear Santa, For Christmas, I would like 2 Monster High dollies and a toy horse. I will leave you gingerbread cookies and carrots, but I don't know how to get the carrots on the roof. Love, Alexis Grissinger



Dear Santa, I would like Playdoh and a toy horse for Christmas. I will leave you gingerbread men and snowmen cookies. Ho ho ho! Love, Devin King



Dear Santa, For Christmas, I would like a real 4 wheeler with a helmet for my head and gloves for my hands. I will leave you some pizza. Love, Brysen Young



Dear Santa, I would like a train for Christmas. I will leave you a grocery store and I will leave you reindeer some grass to eat. Love, Camden Johnson



Dear Santa, For Christmas, I would like a toy doggy with a collar and leash and a Barbie house. I will leave you Frozen cookies and carrots for your reindeer. Love, Jaci Hogan

CMZ Amanda Newman's afternoon preschool class



Dear Santa, For Christmas this year, I would like a Jack in the box and a Sheriff Woody. I have been a very good boy this year. Love, Hunter Gum



Dear Santa, I would like a dolphin and a cowboy for Christmas this year. I will leave you blue cookies. Love, Blake Barnes



Dear Santa, For Christmas I would like: a Doc McStuffins Walk n' Talk Doc Mobile and a Doc McStuffins Get Better Mobile. I've been a good girl this year. Love, Kaylee Sharshair



Dear Santa, I would like a Minnie Mouse Clubhouse this year. Love, Addison Barnes



Dear Santa, For Christmas, I would like a toy flying pony with wings. I will leave you candy and pop and carrots for your reindeer. Love, Kylie Baker



Dear Santa, For Christmas I would like a Barbie doll. Also, can I have a fake tablet? I love you Santa! Love, Briella Harper



Dear Santa, I would like a pop-up Jack and a toy jeep for Christmas. I love you Santa! I will leave reindeer food sprinkled outside for your reindeer! Love, Xavier Voges



Dear Santa, For Christmas, I would like a Spiderman and a motorcycle. I will leave a car for you, Santa, and a toy for your reindeer. Love, Andres Lopez



Dear Santa, For Christmas, I would like a dog that walks when you push the button. I will leave you big cookies and carrots and vegetables for your reindeer. Love, Maya Brashear



Dear Santa, I would like Skylanders toys for Christmas. I will leave cookies for you and carrots for your reindeer! Love, Owen Hughes



Dear Santa, For Christmas, I would like a Frozen doll and a Frozen castle. I will leave you snowflake cookies and carrots for your reindeer. Love, Madison Peters



Dear Santa, For Christmas, I would really really like a bike. I will leave you chocolate chip cookies and carrots for you reindeer! Love, Trinity Spoonamore

Dear Santa, I would like a toy bow and arrow for Christmas. I will leave you a letter. And I will leave you a toy for your reindeer. Love, Colton Blackburn

Dear Santa, I would like a snowman for Christmas. Love, Dominick Hall

Dear Santa, For Christmas, I would like a helicopter, an airplane, and a truck. I will bring you helicopter and airplane cookies. Also, I know that pinching you will make you mad. So that's why I won't pinch you. Love, Kruze Woodward

Dear Santa, I would like a motorcycle, cars, a bear, and a helicopter for Christmas. I will leave you red cookies. Love, Trenton Thomas

Dear Santa, For Christmas, I would like a baby doll and a slide. Thank you for the toys. Love, Haley Schuchart



DRE Randi Cloe's second grade class



Dear Santa, I want a Frozen Doll and Frozen boots. I want a Elsa poster for my room. I would like a Frozen mack up box. White papre, crans, and pinsils. I hope you have a very good Christmas. I hope you have sume cooces and milk. Love, Autumn



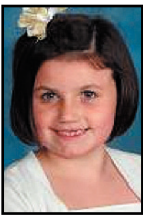
Dear Santa, I want to have a gold pokemon card and a lot of pokemon cards. I want to have a ceareo. I want to have the barbie dreamhouse the real one with the elevator. How are you doing? Is it cold? What do your reindeers eat? We are waiting for you! It is Jesus's birthday. Love, Morgan



Dear Santa, For Christmas I want pokemon games which are pokemon ruby, pokemon omeg sapphire, pokemon emrald, pokemon black and white, pokemon white cards, all mega blazikan samorott embour. P.S. I want over so megas. Love, Drake



Dear Santa, I would like some school stuff. And when you arrive I'll have some cookies and milk for you to eat. Why do you make a list? I also want a doll. P.S. I want a big boat. Thank you! Love, Hailey W.



Dear Santa, All I want for Christmas is my one front tooth my one front tooth. And also a X-Box-One to play on. And a I-Pad so I can put games on it. And also Pokemon cards. Love, Evie



Dear Santa, I want a BMX bike a pocet knife. I want a phone for Christmas and a remote control air plain. And a canine remote control. A X-box one. How is Rudolph doing? Fine? Love, Alexander



Dear Santa, I do not want to be pickie so, I would like a paket of Junie B. Jones books and a bumbber car, Leap tv, phone, some art, Ms. Cloe to be my teacher again next year. Love, Miley



Dear Santa, I want a phone, iPod, tablit, Amanercin girl doll, Xbox 360, and Pokemon. I relly want to be on the nice list I love Christmas and Frozen makup. And my baby couzins birthday is Christmas Eve. Please get me all these thangs. Love, Rylee



Dear Santa, I want a bunch of toys for Chrismas. Which list am I on naughty or nice list? Pleas tell tell me Im not on the naughty list. I really hope Im the nice list. I love Chrismas and you. Love, Kristin



Dear Santa, I want toys and a xbox 360 and pokemon 1,000. Love, Bryant Dear Santa, I want 500 Pokemon cards and a big minecraft play set. Love, Kelvin



Dear Santa, I want toys and a xbox and poemon 1,000 Love, Bryant



Dear Santa, I have been have been very good this year. I would like Pokemon Xbox 360 tada tablet. I hope for you. Thank you for giving presents. Love, Luke



Dear Santa, What I want for Christmas is a American girl doll bed. And a new Barbie doll. I hope I get to see Mrs. Claus. I hope I am on the good list. Love, Kaylee



Dear Santa, I want a X box 360 game. Love, Kylee



Dear Santa, I want a dream catcher for Christmas and a horse for Christmas. Love, Gracie



Dear Santa, I am going to need more short socks and a bron horse with a blak tail. Also a white horse with white evrything. Love, Delanie



Dear Santa, I would like a Pokemon card. I will leav some cookies and milk. Love, Jeremiah



Dear Santa, Give me Pokemon. Give me toys. Give me car. Give me xbox game. Give me books. Give me food. Give me a Rudolph. Love, Tanner



Dear Santa, I like that you give us presents at Christmas. I love you. I give you peace and goodwill. Love, James



Dear Santa, I want Pokemon and Now Cose and I want a knife and a bord game and how is rudolph? How are you Santa? How is Ms. Santa? Love, Willow

Dear Santa, This year for Christmas I want a Frozen ice palace and castle. Am I on the nice list? I hope so. I wonder how many presents you give to children each year? Pretty mutch a lot of presents. Love, EmmaLeigh

Merry Christmas

Wishing you and your loved ones much peace, harmony, joy and contentment this holiday season!

Jim Evans Blacktop

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Dear Santa,
I’ve been good,
As good as can be!
Will you – pretty please –
Bring these gifts to me?
A stuffed Penguin, and a helicopter.
Love,
Jacob B.

Dear Santa,
I’ve been good,
As good as can be!
Will you – pretty please –
Bring these gifts to me?
A Barbie book, a unicorn, helicopter, cow, and a dog.
Love,
Charlee B.

Dear Santa,
I’ve been good,
As good as can be!
Will you – pretty please –
Bring these gifts to me?
A teddy bear, air plane, and paint.
Love,
Lily B.
Dear Santa,
I’ve been good,
As good as can be!
Will you – pretty please –
Bring these gifts to me?
Crazy sand and a Monster High Doll.
Love,
Lauren B.

Dear Santa,
I’ve been good,
As good as can be!
Will you – pretty please –
Bring these gifts to me?
A helicopter, remote control Sonic, and a fishing pole.
Love,
Sean B.

Dear Santa,
I’ve been good,
As good as can be!
Will you – pretty please –
Bring these gifts to me?
A Monster High, new bike, and a new cat.
Love,
Riley H.

Dear Santa,
I’ve been good,
As good as can be!
Will you – pretty please –
Bring these gifts to me?
A beautiful Pony!
Love,
Shaylee H.

Dear Santa,
I’ve been good,
As good as can be!
Will you – pretty please –
Bring these gifts to me?
A remote control helicopter and Legos.
Love,
Elijah J.

Dear Santa,
I’ve been good,
As good as can be!
Will you – pretty please –
Bring these gifts to me?
Crazy play-dough, a weiner dog, fishing pole, dirt bike, baby cow, and a 4-wheeler.
Love,
Emmy K.

Dear Santa,
I’ve been good,
As good as can be!
Will you – pretty please –
Bring these gifts to me?
A dirt bike, X-box, dog, magic set, and silly string.
Love,
Tucker K.

Dear Santa,
I’ve been good,
As good as can be!
Will you – pretty please –
Bring these gifts to me?
A Barbie doll and a baby doll.
Love,
Jessalyn K.

Dear Santa,
I’ve been good,
As good as can be!
Will you – pretty please –
Bring these gifts to me?
A Remote control Jeep, 4-wheeler, and an I-pad.
Love,
Tyler M.

Dear Santa,
I’ve been good,
As good as can be!
Will you – pretty please –
Bring these gifts to me?
A fishing pole, an American Flag, a cubby for my backpack, helicopter, crayon box, and a plane.
Love,
Bryden M.

Dear Santa,
I’ve been good,
As good as can be!
Will you – pretty please –
Bring these gifts to me?
Crayons, Mind Craft and shoes.
Love,
Angel M.

Dear Santa,
I’ve been good,
As good as can be!
Will you – pretty please –
Bring these gifts to me?
An X-box, t.v., and a new clock.
Love,
Ethan P.

Dear Santa,
I’ve been good,
As good as can be!
Will you – pretty please –
Bring these gifts to me?
A magic set, an X-box, DS, a Wii, and an I-pad.
Love,
Jace S.

Dear Santa,
I’ve been good,
As good as can be!
Will you – pretty please –
Bring these gifts to me?
A Unicorn and a dog.
Love,
Juliann S.

Dear Santa,
I’ve been good,
As good as can be!
Will you – pretty please –
Bring these gifts to me?
A DS, Wii, X-box, and Mind Craft.
Love,
Jaylene W.

Dear Santa,
I’ve been good,
As good as can be!
Will you – pretty please –
Bring these gifts to me?
Toy cars, a car rug for my cars, and a tablet.
Love,
Hunter W.

Dear Santa,
I’ve been good,
As good as can be!
Will you – pretty please –
Bring these gifts to me?
A Weiner dog and an X-box.
Love,
Tyler E.

Jessica Moore’s Kindergarten Class at Sherman Elem.

Dear Santa,
I’ve been good,
As good as can be!
So tell me, will you
-pretty please-
Bring these gifts to me?
1. Toy set with a dump bed
2. Peterbilt truck
3. Remote control trucks
4. New cowboy boots
Love,
Joshua S.

Dear Santa,
I’ve been good,
As good as can be!
So tell me, will you
-pretty please-
Bring these gifts to me?
1. Car that spins in circle speed
2. Animal that is real
3. Dog
4. Cat
5. Real car
6. Dragon
Love,
Elic C.

Dear Santa,
I’ve been good,
As good as can be!
So tell me, will you
-pretty please-
Bring these gifts to me?
1. Games
2. Toy gun
3. Car
4. Man running
5. Man
Love,
Brian B.

Dear Santa,
I’ve been good,
As good as can be!
So tell me, will you
-pretty please-
Bring these gifts to me?
1. Car
2. Scooter
3. Pet monkey
Love,
Abbie B.

Dear Santa,
I’ve been good,
As good as can be!
So tell me, will you

-pretty please-
Bring these gifts to me?
1. Fast car with a remote
2. Toy gun
3. Head phones
4. Ipod
Love,
Abiel R.

Dear Santa,
I’ve been good,
As good as can be!
So tell me, will you

-pretty please-
Bring these gifts to me?
1. Toy gun
2. New scissors
3. New crayons
4. Remote control

car
Love,
Nick H.

Dear Santa,
I’ve been good,
As good as can be!
So tell me, will you

-pretty please-
Bring these gifts to me?
1. Car
2. Toy gun
3. Sticker
4. Crayons
Love,
Talebewe C.

Dear Santa,
I’ve been good,
As good as can be!
So tell me, will you

-pretty please-
Bring these gifts to me?
1. Car
2. New shoes
3. Table
Love,
Corbin P.

Dear Santa,
I’ve been good,
As good as can be!
So tell me, will you

-pretty please-
Bring these gifts to me?
1. Cow
2. Horse
3. Barbie
4. Ipad
Love,
Brooklyn B.

Dear Santa,
I’ve been good,
As good as can be!
So tell me, will you

-pretty please-
Bring these gifts to me?
1. Frozen doll
2. New markers
3. Fake nails
Love,
Jazmine B.

Dear Santa,
I’ve been good,
As good as can be!
So tell me, will you

-pretty please-
Bring these gifts to me?
1. Toy panda
2. Candy cane
3. Gum
Love,
Jaylynn Z.

Dear Santa,
I’ve been good,
As good as can be!
So tell me, will you

-pretty please-
Bring these gifts to me?
1. Fake gun
2. Monster High Scooter
3. Monster High barbie
Love,
Kayliee C.

Dear Santa,
I’ve been good,
As good as can be!
So tell me, will you

-pretty please-
Bring these gifts to me?
1. Monster High castle
2. Barbie dream house
3. Tablet
Love,
Alexis W.

Dear Santa,
I’ve been good,
As good as can be!
So tell me, will you

-pretty please-
Bring these gifts to me?
1. Water gun
2. Bike
3. motor
Love,
Martin O.

Dear Santa,
I’ve been good,
As good as can be!
So tell me, will you

-pretty please-
Bring these gifts to me?
1. Doll house
2. Tablet
3. A pair of high heels
Love, Emma T.



Dear Santa,
I’ve been good,
As good as can be!
So tell me, will you

-pretty please-
Bring these gifts to me?
1. Scooter
2. Toy gun
3. Bike
4. Bike for my friend Cleo
Love,
Harley R.

Dear Santa,
I’ve been good,
As good as can be!
So tell me, will you

-pretty please-
Bring these gifts to me?
1. Barbies
2. Monster High dolls
3. Ball
4. phone
Love,
Chloe G.

Dear Santa,
I’ve been good,
As good as can be!
So tell me, will you

-pretty please-
Bring these gifts to me?
1. Pony
2. Rabbit
3. Bow
4. Crayons
Love,
Tessa W.

Dear Santa,
I’ve been good,
As good as can be!
So tell me, will you

-pretty please-
Bring these gifts to me?
1. Cowboy boots
2. Cars
3. Remote control monster truck
Love,
Conner S.

Amy Hickman’s Third Grade Class at Williamstown Elem.

Dear Santa, Thanks for fixing Boo and returning her to me. Thank you for my iPad. I love it! This year, I would like a surprise gift. I deserve it because I have been a good girl. I helped my grandpa crush cans without even being asked!
Love, Catherine

Dear Santa, Thanks for all the things you got me last year. I would like some stuff for my American Girl doll. Also, I would like a new American Girl doll. I want a dog Zoomer. All the other stuff, you can decide! I deserve it because I did my chores every day. I also help take care of my baby brother.
Love, Maleah

Dear Santa, I wanted you to know that I have been really good. I have swept the floors and did the laundry. I really want a laptop, iPod, or iPhone 5C. I really loved the Wii I got last year.
Love, Gracey

Hello Santa, I really appreciate the Mega Nerf gun I got last year. I really like it. So, if you can get a dune buggy this year, that would be great! Also, I want some orange,

black, and white basketball shoes, please. I help my sister get snacks, and I do my chores. That’s why I deserve a dune buggy.
Love, Colton

Dear Santa, I wanted you to know that I have been very good this year. For Christmas, I don’t want much. First, I want to thank you for getting me that Lego set and disco ball. I will never forget that! If you don’t mind, I would like some Minecraft things. If you can’t get me that, could you get me a Lego box? If you can’t get me that either, you can get me whatever you desire. Since last year, you ate all those chocolate chip cookies, I will do them again this year. I can’t wait until you come again!
Love, Sierra

Dear Santa, I think you are cool because you give presents to kids who don’t get any. I want something cool this year, and that is an Xbox 360. If your elves can’t make it, I would really like a new bike please. If you can’t get that either, how about a remote control car? Thanks for the cool toys you got me. I think I should get the stuff because I take care of my baby niece, so can I please have one, but I really want the Xbox 360.
Love, Seth

Dear Santa, Thanks for the remote control truck. I want a PS4 and an Xbox One. Thank you. These things and a Duck Dynasty beard. That is all I want. I don’t want a lot. I deserve this because I help my mom and dad clean the house and clean my room. Right now my room looks good!
Love, Dylan

Dear Santa, My name is Daemion. I have been a good boy this year. I have helped my little brother clean my room. I did everything my mom and dad needed me to do. Give me anything you want. Just don’t give me nothing.
Love, Daemion

Dear Santa, Thank you for the bike you got me last year. I would like a hunting dog for Christmas. I would really appreciate it if you got me that one thing. I know I don’t deserve anything but it would really make me happy if you got me that one thing. Merry Christmas, Santa!
Love, Cole

Dear Santa, I would like to thank you for last year for coming to my house and giving me presents. This year I have been a good boy because I played with my brother. I want a Skylander’s Trap team.
From, Riley

Dear Santa, Thank you for the doll you got me last year. Her cowboy boots are so cute! Her blonde hair is cute too. Why I should get presents this

year is because I did my chores and I laundry with my mom and dad. I would like a basketball hoop and doll clothes. I would also like a surprise gift. Thank you!
Love, Katelynn

Dear Santa, My name is Logan. Thank you for the Hulk you got me last year. This year I want a 3DS. I want a computer. I want some random games for the DS. I want a WWE toy steel cage, a giant Godzilla, a Darth Vader, and Minecraft toys. I help my mom and dad clean and help my sister play Minecraft.
Love, Logan

Dear Santa, I have been really good this year by helping my parents move and clean up at the old and new houses. I’ve also been nice to my brother a lot, so I think I deserve this stuff. What I want for Christmas is nothing much at all. I want an American Girl doll named Christi. If you can’t get that, there is two other things I want. The other two are a huge Lego set, and a shirt and pants that match please. That’s all I want Santa. Oh, and some things I want to thank you for... First, thank you for all the presents last year. Second, I am glad you gave my family awesome gifts.
Love, Matty

Dear Santa, I’ve been trying to be good this year. I really want a canopy bed. If you can’t get that, I’ll get an Anna and Elsa outfit for my American Girl dolls. I really don’t want much, I’m just asking can you get it all?
Love, Miranda

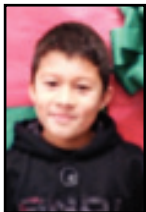
Dear Santa, Thank you for the skateboard. How have you been this year? I want a Call of Duty or you can get me an iPod or a PS3. Or you can get me a happy family. The reason I deserve it is because I got good grades. Have a Merry Christmas.
Love, Malachi

Dear Santa, I have been a very good girl this year. And I have very good grades. I hope you saw me do my chores like empty the dishwasher and clean the kitchen. For Christmas, I want an iPad and an Ever After High doll, please. Bring Briar Beauty and a rabbit in my stocking. Now, the only problem is, do you want egg-nog or milk?
Love, Olivia

Dear Santa, I think I should get a present this year because I have been better. I want a Paradise Galleries baby doll. I want Su-Lin. If you can’t bring me that, but I really want it, I want more art supplies. I remember last year you ate all the cookies and drank all the milk. Well, I hope you bring me Su-Lin.
Love, Georgia P.S. Thank you for Toby. My friends love him!

Dear Santa, Could you please bring me a . . .

CMZ Heather Packard's third grade class



Dear Santa,
To be aned I have been bad and good. I'm not going to lie. Some days I been good and some days I been bad. If I be good til Chris-mas can I get a paintball gun, a beebie gun and I want new Jordens. I want benglas tickets. I want a under amor sweater. I want a Bengals sweater and a bengals hat and gloves. I want a NFL football. I want a elfe on the shelf. I want a new game for my PS3. I want a forveeler for Christmas. I want new cloths. Thank you for letting Little Red come. Sincerely, Aldo Olivas



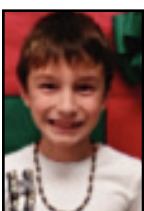
Dear Santa,
I want to get a baby doll and I want to get a cat toy. I would like a toy dog. Thank you, Kendyl Patrick



Dear Santa,
Santa can I have a fone and the Pokemon loncher thing? Santa, I'm not that sher I've ben good or bad. I think I have ben good because I have not got eny clip chang all De-cember so far! Senserly, Braeden Smith



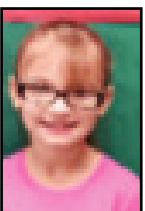
Dear Santa,
How are you douwing? I am douwing good! Are you reddy for Christmas? I AM! This is my Christmas list ipod, earphons for ipod, case for ipd, shoues, justice outfits. That is my Christmas List. Merry Christ-mas! Love, Brooklynn Miller



Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. I have not been bad. This is what I want for Christmas is an iPhone 6s, Packers tickets, all of the Diary of a Wimpy Kid books, an art book, a mon-ster truck, an Xbox and Call of Duty. Sincerely, Haiden Casale



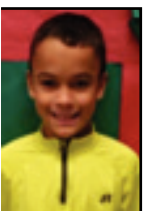
Dear Santa,
I have been a very good boy this year. What I want for Christmas is... A picture of Rudolph, A Tank Model, Roller Skates, Mincraft Wii, DSI, Super Mario Bros Wii Sencerely, Wyatt Camacho



Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl this year. I was hop-ing if you can give me this stuff for Christ-mas... A horse for my American Doll, A car for my perents, A Zoomer Zuppie, A tablet, An iPad Merry Christ-mas!! Love, Leilani Harper



Dear Santa,
I want lots of prezits. Santa but I know you can only give me one. The prezit I want so much is the New video game Assassin Creed Rage. I've ben good and bad. I'm mean to my sister when they are aning me and other things like that. Thanks, Braiden Heaverin



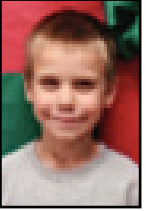
Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. Some-times I get mad but I keep it un-der control. The good stuff is I do my chores and turn off the TV at 9:15. I would realy like to get some presents from you. Also I help kids in school a lot. I would realy like for you to get me a iPhone 5s. Also I would like some Bengals tickets to a home game. Also I would like a AJ Green jer-sey. One more thing I would like is a Bengals helmet. Sincerely, Landon Griffith



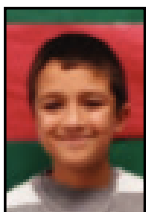
Dear Santa,
I want a 3DS and how is it up there with all that snow? How is the raindeers do-ing? AND I want Far Cry 4 for Xbox360. I want a Nobi... it's a tablet! I want a baske-ball.... A Kentucky Basketball! Sometimes I been mean and sometime I be nice to my sister and mom and dad. Thank you for letting Little Read come to school. I want Disney Infinity Super Heros for Xbox360. And are the elves doing good? Love, Austin Noble



Dear Santa,
How are you doing in the Nort Ploe? How is Ms. Claus and your efes? I promise to be nice to my bruthers and sis-ters. I want lots of prezents. Love, Blake Robinson



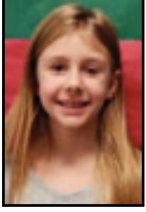
Dear Santa,
Can you come to Third Grade please and bring Roodolf the red nose raindeer? I was good Santa! And I hope I get lots of presnets! Sinecly, Leland Parson



Dear Santa,
I've been good this year but everyone thinks I do thigs on purpes when I'm not doing it one purpes. No one believes me when I tell them that. BUT some thigs I want are Skylanders trap team, air hogs, books, arts and crafts, paper and pencils, erasers, markers, and a toy car. Love, Quinnin Delgado



Dear Santa,
I really think that I've been good enough to get presents. I know last year I asked for a zil-lion things but this year things aren't the same. This year I only want one thing, a tablet. Since a tablet is so valu-able I don't need to be greedy. So, I don't need to ask for anything else! I can't wait 'til Christmas! From, Luke Hillman



Dear Santa,
This year was a good year. I was as good as I can be. I helped my brother, mother and father only when I tried to help it didn't work out. Also here are some things I would like for Christ-mas.
•An iPhone 6
•A little puppy
•An American doll dress
•The Isabelle doll and matching dress
If you can't do those, then just send mony! Sincerely, Piper Bowen



Dear Santa,
Little Red is the best elf I have ever seen! She is funny and sweet and all over the place! She is on top of the Christmas tree and people saw her! What I want for Christmas is My little Pony Toys, Nightmare Moon Princess Celestia and Prin-cess Cadence. I also want the Lego Movie and Despicable Me and a My Little Pony Rainbow Kingdom play-set. Love, Sarah Maynard



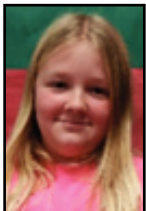
Dear Santa,
I have been good this year and how is Mrs. Claus? I prom-ise you that I will not get a lot of toys for Chris-mas because all I wanted was Brody Ballard, my new baby brother. I wish you a Marry Christmas! If you want to get me something for Christmas I would like a camra, laptop, a nail kit and nerf rebelle afrow. Sincerely, Sydney Ballard



Dear Santa
Claus, Can you get me a viylen ples and thank you! Can you get me an ipode and a tablet? Please and Thank you. Can you get a Figet and a Ferby too? Thank you! Hay Santa Claus can you give me some pickshurs of the insid of your workshop and show me how to mack toys please? Thank you! You are kind. Thank you, Shelby Rayborn



Dear Santa
Claus, I really think I've been good. All I know is I've never had an infraction at school. All I want to do is have a good C r i s t m a s . But I do want one thing.... A gaitar. All I want is that! Well I want some more prezents too, but I want that the most. Please Santa, I don't want to be on the noty list! I don't know what I've done rong. Your Friend, Hunter Etler



Dear Santa,
This year has been good and I have been good I have helped my mom and step dad. Thank you for letting Little Red come to Ms. Packard's class. This morning Little Red was on our tree! I want for a Christmas is 1. An iphone 6 2. A monster high doll 3. Dan Gutman books 4. Bone books by Jeff Smith and 5. J-ason Aldean CD's. From, Hailey Johnson

Williamstown Head Start/Preschool

Dear Santa,
I want you to bring me a new purple stuffed animal and a magnet. I'm going to be good. I will leave you my old camera so you can take pictures. Love Kayleigh

Dear Santa,
I want an operation game, candy land game and a big Tinkerbell and a My Little Pony statue. I will leave you a nice big warm hot fire and some cookies shaped like hearts. I've been good! Love Rainy

Dear Santa,
I want a real monkey and some bananas for him to eat. I will leave you choco-late cookies and pop. Love Evie

Dear Santa,
I want a pink bunny rabbit

and a little rabbit with a bunch of colors on it. I will leave you candy and pop. Love Dezaraye

Dear Santa,
I want a teddy bear that's pink. I will leave you orange juice and mashed potatoes. Love Juliet

Dear Santa,
I want a toy cat. I will leave you yellow cookies and milk. Love Belen

Dear Santa,
I want Olaf high heels and Olaf roller skates, an Olaf teddy bear and Olaf bike. I will leave you pizza and Koolaid. Love Jady

Dear Santa,
I want a "Let It Go" dolly and a Tinkerbell. I will leave you a hat that I'm going to buy for you.

Love Betzy

Dear Santa,
I want a cotton candy maker, a Max tow truck, a street hog. I will leave you milk and cookies. Love Holden
PS I also want my own Elf on a shelf!

Dear Santa,
I want 2 presents. I will leave you candy! Love Korbyn

Dear Santa,
I want a red motorcycle. I want a red plane. I will leave you some presents and pancakes. Love Bentley

Dear Santa,
I want a blue truck. I will leave you pizza and juice. Love Nathan

Dear Santa,
I want Barbie's! I will leave

you applesauce and juice. Love Mackenzie

Dear Santa,
I want a tractor that pulls. I will leave you turkey and Kool-Aid to eat. Love JT

Dear Santa,
I want a remote control mo-torcycle and a new orange hat. I will leave you some cookies and a hamburger and orange juice. Love William

Dear Santa,
I want a dinosaur that is pink. I will leave you chocolate milk and a cup to drink at my home. Love Addy

Dear Santa,
I want Ninja turtles, Sponge Bob and doc McStuffins. I will leave you McDonald's food. Love Dallas

Dear Santa,

I want a fire truck and another truck that is blue. I will leave you milk and cereal. Love Jordan

Dear Santa,
I want markers, scissors and nothing else. I will leave you ice cream. Love Liam

Dear Santa,
I want dinosaurs! I will leave you cookies and coffee. Love Madison

Dear Santa,
I want a snowman toy. I will leave gloves. Love Cali

Dear Santa,
I want a baby doll that is pink and a ducky. I will leave some baking cookies and a teddy bear for you. Love Bella

Dear Santa,
I want a Doc McStuffin's

toy and some paper. I will leave you some candy. Love Lilly

Dear Santa,
I want a baby doll and a blanket. Love Audree

Dear Santa,
I want a blue ball. I will leave you a note. Love Olivia

Dear Santa,
I want a baby doll. I will leave you cookies that Mommy makes. Love Kayden

Dear Santa,
I want a red T-Rex, a Triceratops that has bones. I will leave you 2 dinosaurs. Love John Henry

Dear Santa,
I want a dolly and a tablet and last I want a doggy and a cat. Love Jeni



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Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Seth. I am 6 years old.
I live in Crittenden, KY. This year, I have been really good.
I would really like it if you could bring me robot fight, Spider-Man, and a cup.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Addison. I am 6 years old.
I live in Crittenden, KY. This year, I have been really good.
I would really like it if you could bring me a teddy Olaf, a Easy Bake Oven, and a Barbie doll.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Amelia. I am 7 years old.
I live in Crittenden, KY. This year, I have been really good.
I would really like it if you could bring me a Easy Bake Oven, singing Olaf, and a Barbie.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Ricky. I am 6 years old.
I live in Crittenden, KY. This year, I have been really good.
I would really like it if you could bring me a xBox 360, a rifle, and a shotgun.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Peyton B. I am 6 years old.
I live in Crittenden, KY. This year, I have been really good.
I would really like it if you could bring me an Avenger action figure that goes on the game, a TV, and an xBox.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Trent. I am 6 years old.
I live in Crittenden, KY. This year, I have been really good.
I would really like it if you could bring me an xBox 360, shot gun, and a TV.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Eden. I am 6 years old.
I live in Crittenden, KY. This year, I have been really good.
I would really like it if you could bring me a Frozen toy, some infinity people, and the infinity game.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Peyton E. I am 7 years old.
I live in Crittenden, KY. This year, I have been really good.
I would really like it if you could bring me a bike with no training wheels, a Frozen shirt, and Frozen pajamas.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Lacey. I am 6 years old.
I live in Crittenden, KY. This year, I have been really good.
I would really like it if you could bring me any toy, a doll, and an xBox.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Kyle. I am 7 years old.
I live in Crittenden, KY. This year, I have been really good.
I would really like it if you could bring me a pistol, a phone, and a rifle.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Jaxon. I am 6 years old.
I live in Crittenden, KY. This year, I have been really good.
I would really like it if you could bring me an xBox game, plane, and a Nerf gun.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Izabela. I am 6 years old.
I live in Crittenden, KY. This year, I have been really good.
I would really like it if you could bring me a Nerf Rebel, an iPod, and an iPad.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Kameron. I am 7 years old.
I live in Crittenden, KY. This year, I have been really good.
I would really like it if you could bring me snackeez and a iPod, and a bullet gun.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Karrlee. I am 6 years old.
I live in Crittenden, KY. This year, I have been really good.
I would really like it if you could bring me Monster High recorder, a sled, and a Barbie car.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Miley. I am 6 years old.
I live in Crittenden, KY. This

year, I have been really good.
I would really like it if you could bring me Barbies, a make upset, and a nail set.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Malia. I am 6 years old.
I live in Crittenden, KY. This year, I have been really good.
I would really like it if you could bring me a paint palette, an iPhone 6, and paint.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Dash. I am 6 years old.
I live in Crittenden, KY. This year, I have been really good.
I would really like it if you could bring me Wilbur Jingles Heil, Santa Claus, and a gun.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Brayden. I am 7 years old.
I live in Crittenden, KY. This year, I have been really good.
I would really like it if you could bring me an iPhone, motor-cycle, and a truck.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Makaelyn. I am 6 years old.
I live in Crittenden, KY. This year, I have been really good.
I would really like it if you could bring me a horse, cat, and hamster.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Alyssa. I am 6 years old.
I live in Crittenden, KY. This year, I have been really good.
I would really like it if you could bring me a Zoomer Zuppie.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Ava. I am 6 years old.
I live in Crittenden, KY. This year, I have been really good.
I would really like it if you could bring me My Little Pony, a teddy bear, and a real unicorn.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Jacob. I am 6 years old.
I live in Crittenden, KY. This year, I have been really good.
I would really like it if you could bring me an xBox 360, a monster truck, and a WWE belt.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Joy. I am 7 years old.
I live in Crittenden, KY. This year, I have been really good.
I would really like it if you could bring me a monster truck, a tablet, and an xBox 360.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Brenden. I am 6 years old.
I live in Crittenden, KY. This year, I have been really good.
I would really like it if you could bring me a monster truck, an xBox 360, and a WWE belt.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Emily. I am 7 years old.
I live in Crittenden, KY. This year, I have been really good.
I would really like it if you could bring me a Easy Bake oven, a good holiday, and a flower.

Lindsey Elrod's First Grade Class at Crittenden-Mt. Zion Elem.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Jaxon. I am 6 years old.
I live in Dry Ridge, KY. This year, I have been really good.
I would really like it if you could bring me a remote control 4 wheeler, an X-Box 1, and a play station 3.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Aariah. I am 6 years old.
I live in Crittenden, KY. This year, I have been really good.
I would really like it if you could bring me glasses for my doll, Junie B. Jones books, a dog with a leash, and Pokémon cards.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Kinley. I am 7 years old.
I live in Crittenden, KY. This year, I have been really good.
I would really like it if you could bring me an Easy Bake Oven, Frozen dolls, Junie B. Jones books, a hamster, and a Pocahontas doll.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Cason. I am 6 years old.
I live in Crittenden, KY. This year, I have been really good.
I would really like it if you could bring me Transformers, Pokémon cards, a play station 3, and a 4 wheeler.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Madison U. I am 7 years old.
I live in Crittenden, KY. This year, I have been really good.
I would really like it if you could bring me a cat, Shopkins, books, a camera, and an xBox 1.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Kolton. I am 7 years old.
I live in Crittenden, KY. This year, I have been really good.
I would really like it if you could bring me Pokémon cards, cars, an X-Box, and a trampoline.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Aydan. I am 6 years old.
I live in Crittenden, KY. This year, I have been really good.
I would really like it if you could bring me a remote control motorcycle.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Austin. I am 6 years old.
I live in Crittenden, KY. This year, I have been really good.
I would really like it if you could bring me a remote control car and helicopter, an x-box 360, a camera and a horse.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Madison M. I am 6 years old.
I live in Crittenden, KY. This year, I have been really good.
I would really like it if you could bring me an Easy Bake Oven, Shopkins, a hamster, and a Frozen doll.

Thank you and Merry Christmas!

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Lauryn. I am 6 years old.
I live in Crittenden, KY. This year, I have been really good.
I would really like it if you could bring me an Easy Bake Oven, a dog with a leash, 10 Pokémon cards, games, and the Barbie Dream House.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Dakota. I am 7 years old.
I live in Crittenden, KY. This year, I have been really good.
I would really like it if you could bring me an X-Box 1 with a controller.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is London. I am 6 years old.
I live in Crittenden, KY. This year, I have been really good.
I would really like it if you could bring me an X-Box, 5 Junie B. Jones books, a play station 3, a play cop car, a hamster, and a bounce off.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Shanna. I am 6 years old.
I live in Crittenden, KY. This year, I have been really good.
I would really like it if you could bring me a monster truck, a tractor, and an X-Box 1.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Hunter. I am 6 years old.
I live in Crittenden, KY. This year, I have been really good.
I would really like it if you could bring me a monster truck, a tractor, and an X-Box 1.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Makya. I am 6 years old.
I live in Dry Ridge, KY. This year, I have been really good.
I would really like it if you could bring me an Easy Bake Oven, a Frozen doll, a doctor kit, bounce off, a surprise puppy, a trampoline, and Pocahontas doll..

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Ava M. I am 7 years old.
I live in Crittenden, KY. This year, I have been really good.
I would really like it if you could bring me an Easy Bake Oven, Shopkins, bounce off, a camera, a toy cop car, and an X-Box 1.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Trinity. I am 6 years old.
I live in Crittenden, KY. This year, I have been really good.
I would really like it if you could bring me Barbie, Bounce off, a hamster, Junie B. Jones books, a dog with a leash, and a Frozen doll.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Natalie. I am 6 years old.
I live in Crittenden, KY. This year, I have been really good.
I would really like it if you

could bring me an x-Box 1, nurf guns, Junie B. Jones books, Pokémon cards, bounce off, and a hamster.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Bryson. I am 6 years old.
I live in Crittenden, KY. This year, I have been really good.
I would really like it if you could bring me an X-Box 1, nurf guns, cars, a trampoline, monster trucks, and Pokémon cards.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Danica. I am 6 years old.
I live in Crittenden, KY. This year, I have been really good.
I would really like it if you could bring me Shopkins, a trampoline, Junie B. Jones books, a doctor kit, and a surprise puppy.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Raiden. I am 6 years old.
I live in Crittenden, KY. This year, I have been really good.
I would really like it if you could bring me an X-Box 1, Spiderman lunchbox, a new bookshelf, and a play station 3.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Leah W. I am 7 years old.
I live in Crittenden, KY. This year, I have been really good.
I would really like it if you could bring me an Easy Bake Oven, books, Frozen stuff, and a surprise puppy.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Sammy. I am 6 years old.
I live in Crittenden, KY. This year, I have been really good.
I would really like it if you could bring me a Play Station 3.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Peyton B. I am 6 years old.
I live in Crittenden, KY. This year, I have been really good.
I would really like it if you could bring me a real bow, an X-Box and cars.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Emily. I am 6 years old.
I live in Crittenden, KY. This year, I have been really good.
I would really like it if you could bring me make-up, clothes, and toys.

Heather Kicera First Grade Class at Crittenden-Mt. Zion Elem.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Joel Olivas. I am 6 years old. I live in Kentucky. This year, I have been really good. I would really like it if you could bring me clothes and a transformer.
Thank you and Merry Christmas!

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Sean Bailer. I am 6 years old. I live in Kentucky. This year, I have been really good. I would really like it if you could bring me Minecraft and diamond sword.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Sidney Hardin. I am 6 years old. I live in Crittenden. This year, I have been really good. I would really like it if you could bring me a big Elsa doll.
Thank you and Merry Christmas!

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is MaKinzey Baker. I am 6 years old. I live in Kentucky. This year, I have been really good. I would really like it if you could bring me a puppy and a cat.
Thank you and Merry Christmas!

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Gavin Fleming. I am 7 years old. I live in Kentucky. This year, I have been really good. I would really like it if you could bring mea toy bat-man.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Emma Glacken. I am 6 years old. I live in Kentucky. This year, I have been really good. I would really like it if you could bring me a new guitar.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Calleigh Hammons. I am 6 years old. I live in Kentucky. This year, I have been really good. I would really like it if you could bring mea stuffed horse and a stuffed pony.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Kylee Franks. I am 6 years old. I live in Kentucky.

This year, I have been really good. I would really like it if you could bring me an Elsa doll and an Anna doll.

Thank you and Merry Christmas!

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Piper Smith. I am 6 years old. I live in Kentucky. This year, I have been really bad. I would really like it if you could bring me Get up and go dog.
Thank you and Merry Christmas!

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Kensley Johnson. I am 6 years old. I live in Kentucky. This year, I have been really good. I would really like it if you could bring me a house and stuff for my house.
Thank you and Merry Christmas!

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is James Ely. I am 6 years old. I live in Kentucky. This year, I have been really good. I would really like it if you could bring me The Amazing Spiderman 2 and a toy.
Thank you and Merry Christmas!

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Jordan Rarriek. I am 6 years old. I live in Kentucky. This year, I have been really good. I would really like it if you could bring me a new watch and a ninja.
Thank you and Merry Christmas!

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Rylee Johnson. I am 6 years old. I live in Kentucky. This year, I have been really bad. I would really like it if you could bring me a puppy and a lump of coal.
Thank you and Merry Christmas!

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Taylor Jester. I am 6 years old. I live in Kentucky. This year, I have been really good. I would really like it if you could bring me a new baby doll house and a new bike.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Devin Prieto. I am 6 years old. I live in Kentucky. This year, I have been really good. I would really like it if you could bring me peanut butter and jelly.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Jason Smith. I am 7 years old. I live in Kentucky. This year, I have been really good. I would really like it if you could bring me Minecraft game and a Slinky dog from Toy Story.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Serenity Hall. I am 6 years old. I live in Kentucky. This year, I have been really good. I would really like it if you could bring me a pony.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Kiersten Baumgartner. I am 6 years old. I live in Kentucky. This year, I have been really good. I would really like it if you could bring me Lego friends and a horse.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Emma Reed. I am 7 years old. I live in Kentucky. This year, I have been really good and bad. I would really like it if you could bring me an Elsa doll and a make-up kit.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Dustin Wills. I am 6 years old. I live in Kentucky. This year, I have been really good. I would really like it if you could bring me an electric monster truck.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Kylee Ryan. I am 6 years old. I live in Kentucky. This year, I have been really good. I would really like it if you could bring me a ballerina and shoes.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Joseph Arnold. I am 7 years old. I live in Kentucky. This year, I have been really good. I would really like it if you could bring me a PS4 and a b.b. gun.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Jocelyn Cabrera. I am 6 years old. I live in Crittenden. This year, I have been really good. I would really like it if you could bring me my Littlest pet shop and shopkins.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Robby Nunn. I am 6 years old. I live in Kentucky. This year, I have been really good. I would really like it if you could bring me motorcycle and a helicopter.

**Lauri Ford's
Kindergarten Class
at Dry Ridge Elem.**

Dear Santa,
Hello, wuts up?
I wut a toy that looks likea toy tht is in
Lego Move.
I want a Lego Nigogo Lego and a glo in
the dok donares.
Love, Alek Lanter

Dear Santa,
Hi, I want a brbe doll hus, brbe pool and
brbe doktr kit.
Love Aubrey Claypool

Dear Santa,
I want a frozen bed set, tablet and a ra-
dio.
Love, Madison Parsons

Dear Santa,
Hello, Wher do you get your rander?
I want this for cristmis.
A frozen bed, sand and a prs.
Love, Gracie Holt

Dear Santa,
Hello, Whre do you get u the mujac for
cristmis?
I want this Nrf gun, lagos movie
lagos,and xbox 1.
Love, Carter Brady

Dear Santa,
Hello, Whar do you slep for Christmas?
I want a Kitchn set, beed majk, plado
Love, Willow Harris

Dear Santa,
Hello, How old are you?
For Christmas I want this, a pink puppy,
a bird craze sand.
Love, Melina Blackmore

Dear Santa,
Hello, How do you mak the raindr fli?
For Cristmis I want this a truk, bot and
remot control truk.
Love, Kaiden Craycraft Adams

Dear Santa,
Hello Ho ho, How do you get the fe-
thrs?
For Cristmas I wunt this elsu and olof,
elsu skatr, elsu casl.
Love, Chloe Gibson

Dear Santa,
Hello How do you kep worm?
For Cristmas I want nerf gun, watch and
a 2DS gam.
Love Thomas Macke

Dear Santa,
Hello, how r you? How do you mak
kande kans?
I want this a dino, a vdeo gam and a
skylandr.
Love, Daniel Fryar

Dear Santa,
Hello How did u find your howus?
For Cristmis I want a olif dol, a mer-
maid, and plato set.
Love, Olivia Peeno

Dear Santa,

Hello, wut do ui et for brekfist?
For cristmis I want a elsu, a cats doll,
and craze sand.
Love, Bailey Musgrave

Dear Santa,
Hello, Do you et Strawberes?
For Cristmis I want a munke, lagos, di-
nosr, and a plan.
Love Zepp Vazquez

Dear Santa,
Hello Wut to the rander et?
Fore cristmis I want a brbe horse, size 8
elsu dres and a barbe.
Love, Aubrey Brown

Dear Santa,
Hello, whar doo the rander cum frum?
For Cristmis I want this a DS, a brbe
crlr set, and a pink fon.
Love, Samantha Wright

Dear Santa,
Hello, How do you find my house?
For Cristmis I want a dog, a babe bille,
a babe munke.
Love Avianna Williams

Dear Santa,
Hello are the rander cold?
For Cristmis I want str wrs lagos, zmr
dinosr, and x360.
Love Adian Brockman

Dear Santa,
Hello I love you!
How do you get the majic fethrs for
cristmis?
I want a dr. cit, a mstr hi dol, and a zoom

doll dog.
Love, Sadie Lee

Dear Santa,
Hello war doo yoo slep?
For cristmis I want a kake makr, craze
sand and brbe doll huos.
Love, Bella Malott

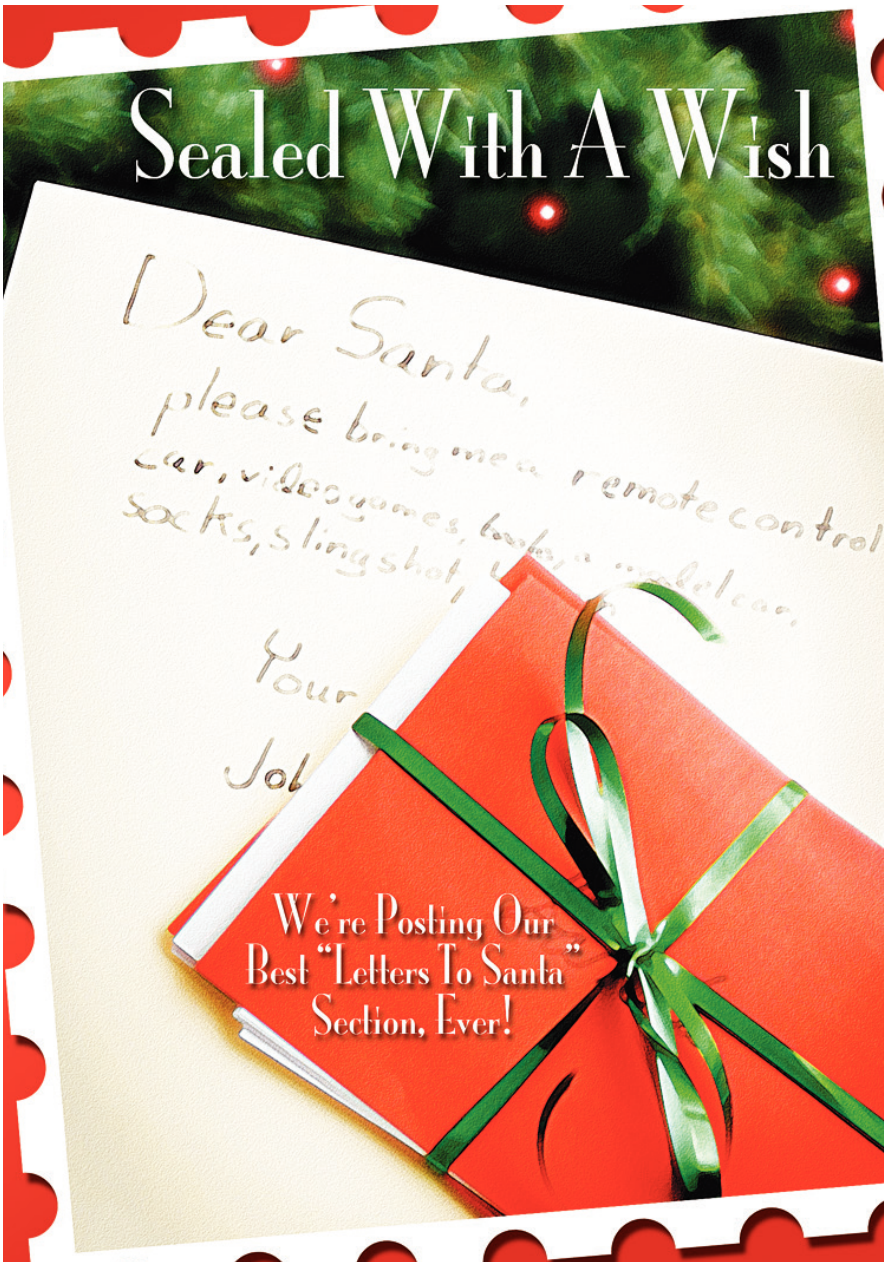
Dear Santa,
Hello how do you mak rainder fli?
For cristmis I want lagos carz, tans-
formr, and a puppy.
Love, Xavior Ward

Dear Santa,
Hello, how do you make the randere fli?
For cristmis I want this nju trdls, viduo
gm, and supr smashbrs.
Love, Michael Witt

Dear Santa,
Hello Ill be happe two see you.
Im goeng to bake you cukes.
For cristmis I want a activity gam, nerf
and hot wheels.
Love, Luke Naranjo

Dear Santa,
Hello, hwe do the rander fli?
For cristmis I want this a mogktrol car,
plansz and ar car.
Love, Tate Hammons

Dear Santa,
Hello Santa hws are you? Hwo did they
bild the big log hwus?
For cristmis I want a trtl bed, trtl car and
trtl video gam.
Love, Eli Courts



**Priscilla Kellar's
Kindergarten Class at
Dry Ridge Elem.**

We are a having a wonderful year in
Kindergarten at Dry Ridge Elementary.
In Math, we are learning how to add and
subtract. We are really excited about
learning how to read. We hope you are
doing well at the North Pole. We really
have been thinking about what we want
for Christmas and why we want it.

Caymen- Zoomer the dog, Daisy the
cat and a fake hand so I can scare my dad.

Chevrolet- WE ring , Triple H and the
Undertaker, and a cat because my mom
ran over mine.

Ethan- I just want a dog because my
other dog ran away.

Desmond- A candy cane for my fam-
ily to eat, an airplane for my little brother,
a monster truck and flying airplane with a
remote control.

Kira- I want a kitty to love and a baby
doll.

Hayden- I need a new snowman
sweater because there is a hole in mine. I
want a remote control airplane and an X-
box because I am a big boy now.

Jayden- I want candy canes, a Christ-
mas tree and a tractor with two seats for
me and my sister.

Aleigha- I want a girl gun so I can play
with my brother and an I-pad to play with.

Blaze- A new yellow blanket because
my grandma washed my old one. A new
toy house and a dog because I don't have
one.

Noah- I want a remote control robot
because it would be fun. A castle for me
so I could play with my babies. Also
some fake candy because it is silly.

Joel- A scooter to play with, boots so I
can wear them, and a house so I can play
with it.

Grayson- A new dog that is small like
my papaw's dog Trouble. I would like
an I-pod, a remote control helicopter be-
cause it has a huge mission and bombs on
it. Also I would like a real chain for my
papaw because his are rusted and if they
break he could use mine.

Isaac- I want a snowman and a teddy

bear and I am going to name it Ted.

Aiden- I want a real jet pack so I could
fly. I like to fly. I would also like a fish
and a cat.

Katelynn- I would like a cat and dog
because I love animals. I want a diamond
ring because I want to give it to my mom-
my.

Tiana- I want a black airplane for a
present. I love airplanes and I like Santa.
Santa could you bring a pink remote con-
trol? I like presents.

Eliana- I want a cat and dog because I
will take care of it. I want all of the mon-
ster high dolls because I want to play with
them.

Katrina- I want basketball gloves, an
Easter bunny, a computer to help me learn
and toys because I am good at my house
and school and listen to my dad and mom.

Gracie- I want a cat because I will love
it, a bright sun so it will wake me up in the
morning, a butterfly alarm clock because
I love butterflies.

Brooke- A cat, a phone because I like
phones, and an I pod because my mommy
and daddy have one.

Kendyl- I want a dog because I really
love dogs and I don't have one. I want a
monitor butterfly. I really like them and
they seem cool. I want a phone because I
have never had a phone before and every-
one else has one and I don't.

Toral- I want baby dolls so I can play
with them. I wish Santa could give me a
t-shirt and my dog back. I want to go to
Santa's house.

Macy- I want a DS because my broth-
er will not share with me. I want an I pod
because my brother has a phone. I want
a kindle because I don't know where the
other one is.

Jennifer- I want an I pod because I
love I pods. I want a crane because I love
cranes, they are my favorite. I want a new
outfit.

Lucas- I want a chain for hooking
up people for the back of my fire truck.
A chainsaw so my daddy can cut down
trees. They sale them at Tractor Supply.
I want an I pod for scary music.

Thank you Santa
Ms. Keller's Class

**Amanda Morris'
Kindergarten Class at
Williamstown Elem.**

Dear Santa,
How is Rudolf doing? Thanks for
the supr heros. Wil you ples breg me
the Haks lab? Also cod you breg the
turtle sub inmaginec caceole? Cod you
also breg me some candey and a pup-
py? We will bake some coce and som
milk for you.
Sincerely,
Ian

Dear Santa,
Haw was your day? Are you well? I
want toys. I want toys. I want toys for
me and my brothr. We wood like a toy
Hat Wells.
Sincerely,
Cameron

Dear Santa,
I hope Mrs. Clus is having a good
time. I am giving thanks for a good
Christmas we had last year, but I whant
a tablit and a new phone whith you
tube on it. A new strechey and a new
stuffed animal and a new Frozen pupit
book and a new Elsa doll. Have a good
Christmas Santa and Mrs. Clus.
Sincerely,
Ryver

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? I want a Doc
Mcstuffins kit and a motorized car that
you can drive. Thank you for being so
nice.
Sincerely,
Emma

Dear Santa,
I like you Santa and Ms. Claus. I
want playdoh and I need some new bar-
bies because my dog keeps chewing off
the heads. Thanks for Christmas.
Sincerely,
Abby

Dear Santa,
Can you pleez git me a dirt bike?
Haw are you doing? Haw are the rein-
deer? Haw is Ms. Claus doing? I hope
you have a good Christmas.
Sincerely,
Chase

Dear Santa,
How can your rander fly? Thanks
for all of the work that you put in the
toys thet you make. Can I have an ipad?
I got something for you and can you git
me a Ninja trtol bok? Thak you ogen.
Sincerely,
Gabby

Dear Santa,
Are your reindeer ok? Thanks for all
your hard work. Can I have an elf on
the shelf, minither pillow pets, glasses
and a toy butterfly and a for real frind
panda? I hope you have the best va-
cation.
Sincerely,
Avery

Dear Santa,
How is your reindeer and Ms. Claus
and Rudolph doing? I wod like Teen-
age Mutant Ninja Trutles nad books
and tools. I want an elf on the shaf and
a ipod. I love you Santa so much. So
So much! Haw can you go arand the
wrde with out giting too tired?????
Sincerely,
Mandy

Dear Santa,
How are your reindeer? Is Rudolph
one of your reindeer? How is Ms.
Claus? I want a big kid ipad, 3ds, 2ds,

xbox5, stuff puppy, markers. I love
Santa Claus, Ms. Claus and your rein-
deer and your elfs and Rudolph.
Sincerely,
Connor

Dear Santa,
Is Rudolph the Red Nosed Rein-
deer ok? I want for Christmas is a new
Chokbord with chok and markers for
the uther side. And a dolly. And a elf
on the shelf. And a bed. And a lot of
teacher stuf. Thanks Santa for every-
thing.
Sincerely,
Kristen

Dear Santa,
Haw ere the reindeers down? I wut
a scootr and a bikeand a small sled
but a little big. Thanks for making the
toys. I hope the reindeers feel better.
Sincerely,
JaVonte

Dear Santa,
Haw is Ms. Claus and you? I HAD
A GOOD Christmas last yere. I want
the action figures like last year. I hop
you and Ms. Claus have a good Christ-
mas. I am going to give you oreo and
cokes and milk.
Sincerely
From,
Kainan

Dear Santa,
Howe are you doing Santa Claus? I
cant wate for you to come to my house
santa. I want a movey for Christmas
and I want a horse for Christmas.
I hope that you can macke it to my
house.
Sincerely,
Jameson

Dear Santa,
How is Ms. Claus? I want ice scast
for Crismis. I want a stuft dog. I want
a Janimal. I need noow gluvs. I have
a elfe in the self. I ant mor barbies.
I have a mom and dad. I want a girl
efe in the self. I hope you have a good
Crismis this year.
Sincerely,
Taylor

Dear Santa,
I hope Ms. Claus has a nice Christ-
mas. I would like a mak up ket, ice
skates and a necklace for me and my
mom. I want Santa and Ms. Claus toys
too.
Sincerely,
Daly

Dear Santa,
How are the reindeer? How is Ru-
dolph? He is my favorite! I would like
a big hero six dolls. Next I would like a
live size Elsa doll. Minecraft people. I
wold like a gun futer. A litgt up touchr
and I would also like a minecraft di-
mod sword. I love you. And I hope you
have lots of fun. Merry Christmas.
Sincerely,
Grace

Dear Santa,
Is Rudolph okya? So heres what I
want. A xbox and a jrmend septrd and
a steft creepr and a steft hors and a
steft dohgrin and a Santa hat.
Sincerely,
Cooper

Dear Santa,
Crismis is fun because I get pre-
sis from you Santa. This year I want
a trtl set. Crismis is the best time of
the year.
Sincerely,
Kingston

Happy Holidays

MANY OF YOUR FRIENDS, FAMILY AND NEIGHBORS ARE ALREADY PART OF THE GRANT COUNTY CHURCH OF CHRIST! WHY DON'T YOU JOIN US SOON?

WORSHIP SERVICES:

Sunday Morning: Worship 9:30 A.M.

Bible Class 10:40 A.M.

Sunday Evening: Worship 6:00 P.M.

Wednesday Evening: Bible Classes 7:00 P.M.

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The Holidays
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LEGION POST SEEKS FAMILY INFO FOR DEPLOYED SOLDIERS

American Legion Post #137 in Williamstown is planning a Christmas dinner for families of deployed soldiers from Grant and surrounding counties.

"In this season of giving, we want to show respect for the families of the soldiers who are sacrificing so much for us," said Post Commander Dwight McComas.

A Christmas dinner, a visit from Santa, gifts for families, fruit, candy and games are planned for 5:30 p.m. Dec. 20 at the American Legion Hall, 1106 N. Main in Williamstown.

Hall members need to know ages, gender and number of people in soldier's families that plan to attend. This information can be sent to dwight.mccomas@gmail.com or by calling 824-7555 or 859-803-7134.

McComas said gifts, food, volunteer assistance or financial support from the community are also welcomed. Donations are tax deductible.

HOLIDAY OFFICE CLOSINGS:

Grant County offices will be closed on the following dates due to the holiday season.

• Grant County Circuit and District Clerks Office will be closed Dec. 24,

Dec. 25, Dec. 26 and Dec. 27 for the Christmas holiday and Jan. 1, Jan. 2 and Jan. 3 for New Years. Plan to pay fines early. Driver's license can be renewed up to six months early to avoid the winter weather and roads. Bring a current utility bill or piece of mail with your new physical address to get an address changed. For more information, call 824-4467.

• Grant County Public Library will be closed Dec. 24 and Dec. 25 for Christmas and Dec. 31 and Jan. 1 for New Year's.

• The Grant County Extension Office will be closed Dec. 25 through Jan. 2 for Christmas and New Years.

• Dry Ridge and Corinth City buildings will be closed Dec. 24 and Dec. 25 for Christmas and Dec. 31 and Jan. 1 for New Year's.

• Williamstown City Building will be closed Dec. 24 and Dec. 25 for Christmas and Dec. 31 and Jan. 1 for New Year's. The Williamstown City Building will be open at regular business hours on Dec. 26. • Crittenden City Building will be closed Dec. 24, Dec. 25 and Dec. 26 for Christmas and Dec. 31, Jan. 1 and Jan. 2 for New Years.

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ARK

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But Ham and Zovath said the job posting is for a job at AIG and not for the Ark Encounter.

“Right now, there are no employees working for the Ark,” Ham said. “Answers In Genesis has employees, but the Ark does not.”

Ham also said the project's scope and mission has not changed.

“They (the state) originally told us that we had preliminary approval,” Ham said. “The only thing we changed was from building the project all at once to building it in phases. The government asked us to submit a new application. They knew the project was religious-themed and about the bible and they didn’t object to that.”

The Ark Encounter first received approval from the state for tax incentives in 2011 for the \$172.5 million project, but withdrew their application when they had financing issues and less-than projected donations for the project. They re-submitted an application for the \$73 million for the first phase, which included the Ark.

"We agreed we would abide by applicable state and federal laws and we will," Ham said.

With or without the state's incentives, the project is on track for opening in summer 2016.

“There’s been a lot of misinformation that is out there, but people need to know this project is going ahead and it’s on schedule,” Ham said.

Ham, along with Mark Looy, vice president of outreach at AIG, Gary Cole, project manager, several other construction staff and

“It was not at all unexpected. We’ve been four months dealing with the issue and trying to give them the opportunity to come of their senses.”

- MIKE ZOVATH
Ark executive director

a video crew, filmed at the site on Tuesday.

The area where the Ark will sit has three large holes that will be filled with a concrete pad for three masonry towers. When the wooden Ark is constructed it will sit 12 feet off the ground and extend seven stories in the air.

Excavation work has been completed at the 800-acre site and more than 1 million cubic yards of dirt have been moved, with another one-half million cubic yards left to move.

The project is now at the mercy of the weather, but the foundation work is expected to be completed in January. To date, the lake, which will be in front of the Ark, has been dug and the tram road has been roughed in. Waterlines are in and electric lines will soon follow.

Ham said the timbers that the Ark will be made from have been purchased and are being cut. Amish workers who have been contracted to construct the ark should start working at the site in April.

"We're on schedule," Ham said. "I think you'll see people coming a long way to look at this structure itself. No one in the modern era has done anything like this. It will bring a lot of economic development to Grant County."

The Ark Encounter is a for-profit organization, while its parent company, AIG, is not.

“Just because you are a for-profit organization doesn’t mean that you can’t be a religious organization,” Ham said. “A for-profit organization is better for the government because it helps the tax base of Grant County, as well as the schools.”

Two weeks ago, in an effort to counter negative publicity around the project, AIG posted a new release on their website about 16 billboards that went up in Lexington, Louisville, Frankfort and northern Kentucky. A digital video board was also launched in Times Square in New York, delivering a 5-second spot 672 times a day during the holidays.

A billboard in a photo on the website says, “To all of our intolerant liberal friends: Thank God You Can’t Sink This Ship”

"Not one cent of government money will be used to build the ark," Ham said. "The tax incentives is a tax rebate on sales tax and it kicks in after one year up to a certain maximum."

Zovath said the project will continue full speed ahead.

"It's disappointing and it could cost the ministry a lot of money down the road," Zovath said. "We're used to criticism because we've had it non-stop from the time we were building the Creation Museum, but we built it and will build the Ark with private funds."

Zovath said there had been several meetings with the project's legal team with more planned before they decide whether or not to pursue legal action against the state.



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